

# TWO MORE GERMAN SUBMARINES SUNK

## THE GERMAN PLAN IN POLAND HAS FAILED

Petrograd Says Plan to Turn the  
Russian Right Wing Fails — 3  
German Armies Defeated

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Matin wires his paper that the German plan in Poland has completely failed.

His despatch says:  
The German plan, which consists of turning the Russian right wing at Lodz and at the same time completing a similar maneuver on the extreme left on the river Donaj, has completely failed. The Germans are reduced to making bloody and useless attacks on our front.

GREAT GOTTENBARRACKS NEAR  
KIEL HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY  
DESTROYED

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 12.—News has been received here that the great Gottentarracks near Kiel have been completely destroyed; the origin is kept secret.

The Gottentarracks are about 25 miles northwest of Kiel on an island which lies between the Schlei and Burgeese. The old dual Schloss Gottent is the main building of these barracks.

## TWO MORE DEAD

Women Died Who Were  
in Auto With Rev. Mr.  
Merriam

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 12.—Two more deaths occurred here yesterday as the result of the collision Thursday night between a railroad train and an automobile containing five members of a wedding party. The Rev. Charles L. Merriam, who had officiated at the wedding, was killed instantly; yesterday Mrs. Merriam died of her injuries, and shortly after Mrs. David S. Hamilton, wife of the pastor of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church here, died.

The Rev. Dr. Hamilton is in the hospital in a precarious condition.

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TO TOYLAND

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well as the youngsters, every  
day the crowds are growing  
larger. They watch Santa  
Claus demonstrate the toys  
in the Merrimack street win-  
dows, but not satisfied at that  
they come in, take our safe  
plunger elevators to the third  
floor where they can get even  
a better idea of their construc-  
tion and values.

## FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S RU- SIAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

FORM

Russian general staff announces re-  
sults of two German armies west and  
north of Warsaw and defeat of Aus-  
trians south of Cracow.

Allies recapture trenches near Ypres  
which Germans took earlier in the day.  
British loss in victory off Falkland  
Islands seven men killed, four wound-  
ed.

Servians recapture Valjevo and con-  
tinue pursuit of Austrians.  
Germans report gains on both sides  
of Argonne forest.

French cabinet council held in Paris  
for the first time since Sept. 3.

Emperor William much improved  
and allowed to sit up a few hours.  
German press bureau says pope's  
suggestion of truce over Christmas was  
rejected by Russia.

## GERMAN CRUISER DRESDEN SAFE

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The German cruiser Dresden, the only vessel  
unaccounted for of the five which met the British fleet Tuesday, has  
found a refuge in an inlet on the coast of Patagonia. This information  
was contained in a Valparaiso despatch this afternoon to the Daily News.

## TWO MORE DEAD

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\$5000.000 prize contest? If so,  
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people of Lowell dine here and en-  
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## ATTACKS ON SCOTLAND SEAPORT ARE REPULSED

Two German Submarine Attacks on  
Firth of Forth Repelled After Two  
Boats Had Been Destroyed—Turks  
Bombard Russian Seaport

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Two German sub-  
marine attacks were made on the Firth  
of Forth Wednesday morning, but were  
finally repulsed, says a despatch to the  
Daily Mail this afternoon. Two of the  
enemy's boats, it is rumored, were de-  
stroyed.

The Firth of Forth facing the North  
sea has a British naval base at Rosyth,  
off the shore of Fife immediately to  
the west of the great Forth bridge.  
Because of its advantageous situation  
in regard to British naval operations

against Germany England undoubtedly  
has a strong fleet gathered there.

TURKISH FLEET BOMBARDS ENVI-  
RONS OF BATUM, THE RUSSIAN  
SEAPORT

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A Turkish fleet  
yesterday bombarded the environs of  
Batumi, the Russian seaport on the  
eastern coast of the Black sea, ac-  
cording to a despatch to the Daily  
Telegraph today.

One hundred Russians were killed  
and several hundred wounded by the  
fire.

OFFICIAL REPORT FROM PETRO-  
GRAD SAYS NO IMPORTANT  
ACTION DEC. 10

PARIS, Dec. 12.—A Petrograd de-  
spatch gives a brief official statement  
issued by the staff of the Russian army  
in the Caucasus.

It follows:  
"There is no important action to re-  
port as having occurred on Dec. 10."

WOMEN'S FEDERATION MET  
Held Interesting Session in the First  
Congregational Church—Officers  
Chosen

The annual meeting of the Women's  
Federation of the First Congregational  
church was held in the church ves-  
try yesterday afternoon with the pres-  
ident, Mrs. Harry Dunlap in the chair.  
A feature of the meeting was the elec-  
tion of officers, which resulted as fol-  
lows: President, Mrs. Edward W.  
Hartlett; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Bar-  
lett; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Fulton.  
The officers for the foreign missionary  
department were chosen as follows:  
Superintendent, Mrs. Mary Boynton;  
assistant superintendent, Mrs. Mary  
Williams; secretary and treasurer,  
Miss Laura Fuller. Those elected in  
the home missionary department  
were: Superintendent, Mrs. J. M.  
Kyle; assistant superintendent, Mrs.  
D. E. Plack; secretary and treasurer,  
Miss Winifred Davis. In the mother's  
department, Mrs. C. L. Randall was  
elected superintendent; Mrs. C. H.  
Willie, assistant superintendent; and  
treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Melvin was chosen  
superintendent of the church and  
department, with Mrs. L. H. Haver  
as assistant and Mrs. J. H. Kimball  
as secretary and treasurer.

JOINS XAVIERIAN ORDER  
THOMAS A. GREEN OF IMMACU-  
LATE CONCEPTION PARISH BE-  
CAME BROTHER VALENTINE

The many friends of Thomas A.  
Green of 35 Bartlett street, this city,  
will be pleased to learn he has entered  
the order of Xavierian Brothers, his re-  
ception into the order having taken  
place on Dec. 2 at the mother house of  
the congregation, St. Joseph's col-  
lege, Baltimore, Md.

The Lowell young man, who is the  
son of John J. Green, a well known  
employee of the Bay State Street Rail-  
way Co., will be known as Brother  
Valentine.

He is 21 years of age and is a  
graduate of the Immaculate Con-  
ception parochial school of this city.  
He also studied one year at the Low-  
ell high school. He entered St. St. Jo-  
seph's college last September and re-  
ceived the habit on Dec. 2. The formal  
reception of eight other young men  
took place at the same time. The new  
brothers being: Joseph L. Sheerin and  
John B. Nason of Somerville, Mass.,  
who are now known as Brothers De-  
Paul and Brother John Joseph, respec-  
tively; Andrew M. Conay of Haverhill,  
Pa.; Brother Justin; John J. Callahan,  
of East Boston, Mass.; Brother Ben-  
edict; Adam C. Antol of Wilkesbarre,  
Pa.; Brother Emanuel; John M. Yulian  
of Streator, Ill.; Brother Aloysius;  
George A. Lauer of Chicago, Brother  
Marcelus; and Bernard J. Strabala of  
Richmond, Va.; Brother Athanasius.

READING BEFORE TRIAL BOARD  
The trial board, consisting of Deputy  
Superintendent Downey and Lieuten-  
ants McCloskey and Glavin, appointed  
yesterday by Acting Mayor Carmichael  
to hear the evidence on the complaint  
against Patrolman John Gillis, charged  
with drunkenness, will give a hearing  
in the police station this afternoon at  
2 o'clock.

COGGESHALL—The funeral of Mrs.

Mary L. Coggeshall will take place Mon-  
day morning (Dec. 14) at 9 o'clock  
from her late home, 33 Elm street.  
High mass of requiem will be sung  
at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock.  
Burial will be in St. Patrick's cem-  
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sons in charge.

INGLIS—The funeral of John Inglis  
will take place Monday morning at  
8:15 o'clock from his late home, 102  
Beach street. High mass of requiem  
at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock.  
Burial will be in St. Patrick's cem-  
etery in charge of Funeral Director  
James W. McKenna.

SMITH—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret  
Smith will take place Monday after-  
noon (Dec. 13) at 2 o'clock from her  
home, 11 Simpson place. Services  
will be held at St. Peter's church at  
2 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Pat-  
rick's cemetery in charge of Under-  
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mass will be sung at St. Peter's  
church at 8 o'clock Monday  
morning.

HOLTON—The funeral of Anna Holton  
will take place Monday morning, Dec.  
14, at 8 o'clock from 18 Brooks st.  
At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem  
will be sung at St. Patrick's church.  
Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in  
charge of C. H. Molloy.

HARRIS—Burial in this city Dec. 10, at  
his home, 12 Merrimack street, Bur-  
ial Dec. 12, at 1:30 o'clock, from  
the home of his brother, H. Harrison  
Harris, 235 Liberty street. Friends  
invited to attend. The funeral ar-  
rangements are in charge of Under-  
takers Young & Blake.

ROWE—The funeral of Mrs. Alice  
G. Rowe was held from her home, 91  
Canton street, yesterday afternoon.  
The services were conducted by Rev. T.  
A. Greene of Southville. There was a  
profusion of floral offerings. The bear-  
ers were B. B. Walsh, Chester Pease,  
Everett Gray, Charles Cook, Daniel  
Gray and Dr. Herbert Davis. Burial  
was in the family lot in the Edison  
cemetery, where prayers were read by  
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were in charge of Undertaker John A.  
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## CHILD STRUCK BY AUTO MAY DIE OF INJURIES

Accident on Moody Street Last  
Evening — Wm. Bergeron, the  
Victim at Hospital

As a result of being struck by an  
automobile in Moody street, late yes-  
terday afternoon, William Bergeron,  
12 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Narcissa Bergeron of 5 year 485

Moody street, is confined to the Low-  
ell hospital, suffering from serious in-  
ternal injuries. The expert driver of  
the car was Lawyer A. J. Lucier of  
79 Arlington street, Nashua, N. H.

The accident occurred at a spot op-  
posite 483 Moody street shortly before  
6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Law-  
yer Lucier, his wife and other mem-  
bers of his family were returning to  
their home in the New Hampshire  
city by way of Moody street.

A spot was reached opposite No. 483,  
the Bergeron boy who was playing on  
the sidewalk with another companion,  
rushed to the street, right into the  
path of the on coming automobile.

The driver did all in his power to  
stop the car, but before the machine  
was brought to a full stop, the boy  
was struck and rolled on the hard

pavement.  
The unconscious lad was removed im-  
mediately to the Lowell hospital by the  
driver of the car. The attending phy-  
sicians, after a close and thorough ex-  
amination, found the boy was suffering  
from internal injuries and his condi-  
tion is considered critical.

Shortly after the accident Lawyer  
Lucier was interviewed by a Sun re-  
porter and said he was driving his car,  
which is of the touring type, at a mod-  
erate rate of speed. He said the boy  
ran from the sidewalk in front of the  
machine and he was so close to the  
car that it was impossible to avoid hit-  
ting him. The man said this was the  
first automobile accident that ever oc-  
curred while he was driving his car,  
and he was very much affected by the  
result. He removed the boy to the  
hospital in great haste and then notifi-  
ed the little fellow's parents. Lawyer  
Lucier left his name and address at  
the hospital and in the course of the  
evening telephoned several times to  
find out about the lad's condition. At  
the hospital it is feared the injuries  
will prove fatal.

## SMOKE SCARED TENANTS

Stubborn Blaze in Big Block on  
Richmond Street—A Delay in  
Ringing Alarm

Two fires in a tenement block at  
Richmond street, necessitated alarms  
from box 235, Central and Mill streets,  
at 7:05 o'clock and 7:25 o'clock, last  
evening. The building is owned by  
Dr. J. J. McCarthy and has about a  
dozen small tenants.

The first fire broke out in a tenement  
on the top floor occupied by the  
family of Andrew Mello. The blaze  
was discovered in the bedroom and as  
there had been nobody in the room  
during the evening its origin is a  
mystery. Considerable damage was  
done to the furniture of the room as  
well as to the floor.

Over two hours later another alarm  
was sounded for a roof fire in the  
same building. This was more serious  
as the smoke was bursting out from  
under the roof wall around the eaves.  
The upper rooms were filled with  
smoke and before the firemen arrived  
women and children were screaming  
and apparently in danger of being  
suffocated on the top floor. Men  
broke in the outside doors and rushed  
up the narrow stairways which were  
in total darkness.

There was considerable delay in  
ringing the alarm. First a woman  
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# VALUE OF THE "MOVIES"

## Important Aid in Teaching Many Branches—What the School Teachers Think of it

The following article from a local teacher is of interest as bearing on the possibilities of the moving picture as an aid in the teaching of various branches in the schoolroom:

At the annual convention of the New England Association of Teachers of English, held in Tremont Temple, Boston, Saturday, Dec. 5, the general topic of discussion was "The Moving Picture and English Work in the Schools." Different speakers of note in the educational world were heard, some in favor and others in opposition to the motion picture as an aid to the teaching of English.

Frederic R. Willard, of the Central High School, Springfield, spoke at length. While his talk in the main lauded the motion picture as an aid, and while he claimed that it has no effect on the teaching of composition, he declared that there was much room for improvement in it as ordinarily presented. He thought that at the present time, its use is of much more value to the student of geography than of English.

Miss Carolyn M. Gerrish, Girls' Latin School, Boston, spoke enthusiastically on "The Relation of the

Moving Picture to English Composition." She considers the film an integral part of the experience of every boy and girl of high school age, and as a source of material in composition.

She said in part: "The children of parents in affluent circumstances, children whose every initiative is encouraged, may not need the inspiration of the film, but the children of the poor, whose horizon is bounded by the city street, do need it. She cited the case of a boy of only ordinary ability who accomplished such excellent work in composition, that he was questioned by his teacher concerning the source of his material. 'I saw it in the movies,' was the answer. She told of a girl in an upper grammar grade who produced such a superior paper on 'Life in India' that the suspicion of plagiarism was repudiated only by the presence of errors common to school children. She had written the most graphical descriptions of town and country, temple and bazaar, and informed her teacher that the sole source of material for her paper was the motion picture. A small boy was asked in regard to his picture of a bear, 'I have never picked berries, but I think it would be like this,' and he laid bare the longing of his little soul for the country he had seen only through the medium of the film, yet he lived within a five-cent fare of berry pastures.

Miss Gerrish maintains that a pupil's judgment, memory and imagination are given full play, and with several changes which she suggested in regard to anachronisms, reduction of the speed indicated, choice of subjects and fidelity to life, believes that there is a great future for the film in connection with teaching.

The next speaker, Alfred M. Fitch, of the public high school, Hartford, spoke on "The Relation of the Picture Play to Literature." He referred to the picture play as a newly found relative, a garish hyphen, bold, painted, and insinuating, who has come among us to stay. He spoke particularly of "The House of Seven Gables," of his own volume in which he has marked with red ink each of the author's fancies, and with black ink, each of the truths expressed. He sketched the story with a delicate touch, dwelling on its subtle beauties which cannot visibly be portrayed, the bees humming happily about the rose garden, as though conscious of joy; later these same roses blighting in the atmosphere of evil, the mystic touch of Hawthorne which distinguishes him among writers and which defies translation to sensible, tangible form—until his hearers were forced to agree with him that the author is the magician, not

the film. He stated that the purpose of English instruction is to acquaint the pupils with a few masterpieces, and to give him some of the universal ideals and truths as expressed by the master minds of the ages. He claims that the school mirrors society. "Students and reformers," said he, "have taken the snap and yin out of education. They have Ladies'-Home-Journalized it. The picture play is for the easily lured. It is melodramatic. It has to be. It is spectacular; it has to be. It is without temperance and reticence, and there is danger in any form of instruction which gluts the mind."

At this point, the secretary of the association read a letter from Thomas A. Edison, the inventor of the motion picture. Strangely, his approval of the film as a possible aid to teaching is not without qualifications. He deprecates the average film, but states frankly that the demand for pedagogical films is not great enough to warrant their manufacture.

Mr. Geo. H. Browne, of the Brewster and Nichols school, Cambridge, gave the final and perhaps the most practical talk of the convention. He holds that the motion picture gives entertainment rather than instruction. He referred to motion pictures as a suggested information. "There is no satisfactory substitute for education. No knowledge of value comes without individual initiative. Human nature has not changed, and it is as hard now to mount the intellectual staircase as it was before the advent of the film."

On the whole, the convention, though drawn from hearing both sides of the discussion is decidedly against the motion picture as an aid to the teaching of English, still one is forced to admit that any form of entertainment which can draw and hold the attention of so many, certainly contains the elements of a powerful aid to education. It remains for someone to adapt it properly to the needs of the pupil.

## INSANE ASYLUM DISPUTE

PETITION TO CUT SECTION WHERE INSTITUTION IS LOCATED OUT OF WALTHAM

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—E. Allen Peirce of Waverley Oaks road of Waltham has filed with the secretary of the commonwealth a petition for legislation to annex to the town of Belmont that part of the city of Waltham in which the Massachusetts School for the Feeble Minded is situated, and it is proposed to establish an asylum for the insane of the metropolitan district, or for such legislation as will create a new town comprising that part of Waltham and such parts of other cities and towns as the general court shall deem meet.

The above marks the latest phase of the controversy between citizens of Waltham and the state board of insanity over the location of the new state hospital for the insane on land in their city adjoining the commonwealth property upon which is the school for the feeble-minded.

The legislative committee of the progressive party has filed a petition with the secretary, asking for legislation as embodied in what was known last session as the Burdick bill (chapter 525), to provide for the acquisition by the commonwealth of the majority stock of the Boston & Maine railroad substantially as provided in the accompanying bill. That would authorize the state treasurer to take or acquire by purchase of otherwise from the Boston railroad holding company all the shares of stock of the Boston & Maine railroad now held by it.

The bill further provides that the governor, with the approval of the council, shall appoint five trustees with power to vote those shares of stock and otherwise to represent and act for the commonwealth as majority stockholders of the Boston & Maine railroad, the chairman to be the chief executive officer of the Boston & Maine at a salary of \$20,000 a year. The bill was turned down in the senate last session.

Russell S. Codman, Paul H. Hancock, Charles S. Tackmann and Herbert W. Mason have filed four petitions for legislation. All refer to additional stations in the Boylston street subway.

Representative Michael H. Cotter of Lynn filed four petitions with the clerk of the house as follows:

For an appropriation to be expended by the harbor and land commission for the dredging of a channel 200 ft. wide and 18 feet deep at mean low water from the mouth of the Saugus river to the outlet of the outfall sewer in the city of Lynn.

For a state bond issue to cover development of Lynn harbor by the harbor and land commission. The commission, it is proposed, shall acquire the necessary land and property, construct and lease piers and wharves, arrange for railroad connections and direct the administration of the harbor.

For a bond issue of \$200,000 by the commonwealth, the proceeds to be expended by the highway commission for the construction of a state highway in the city of Revere, extending from Winthrop Avenue to Revere street.

The fourth petition is signed by the legislative committee of the American Federation of Labor, and seeks to provide for filing of bonds by contractors sufficient to cover the wages of labor employed in connection with the erection of buildings and the improvement of land. A fine of \$500 and imprisonment for six months is the penalty for violation suggested.

The petition for legislation to require the establishment of free employment bureaus in all cities and towns in the commonwealth was filed with the clerk of the house by Representative Andrew A. Casassa of Revere. The petition is signed by William H. Burbank, Jr., of Revere and it would put the bureaus in the charge of the city almoners or the departments of over-seers of the poor.

## THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

### PROTECT YOUR THROAT

Have you ever seen a woman who carefully dons gloves and then pokes her hands comfortably into a muff to keep them warm? Of course, you have, and yet, have you noticed that her throat and neck is usually exposed to the elements?

Fresh air is the best thing in the world, and we cannot get too much of it, but we should remember that our tender throats were never built to defy the coldest winter day. Many people blindly allow themselves to be blown by the wind, and they wonder why they have a sore throat and a raw, inflamed throat. It is simply because they have not protected their throats with a silk neck rest which comes high on the neck. Choose colors for your blouses. Don't risk pneumonia for the shallow sake of fashion.

Consider your throat bare to the zero air. Why shouldn't the throat be protected? What harm would there be in encouraging it to be ordinarily so? The throat to the most treacherous weather will not toughen itself. It will simply make every organ suffer and if a bad cold is not the result of such foolishness then the person can consider themselves more lucky than brainy.

Protect the tender organs of your throat. Let the low neck gown be worn in summer, but in the winter days wrap your throat warmly. If you have no fur scarf wear a silk one or a silk vest which comes high on the neck. Choose colors for your blouses. Don't risk pneumonia for the shallow sake of fashion.

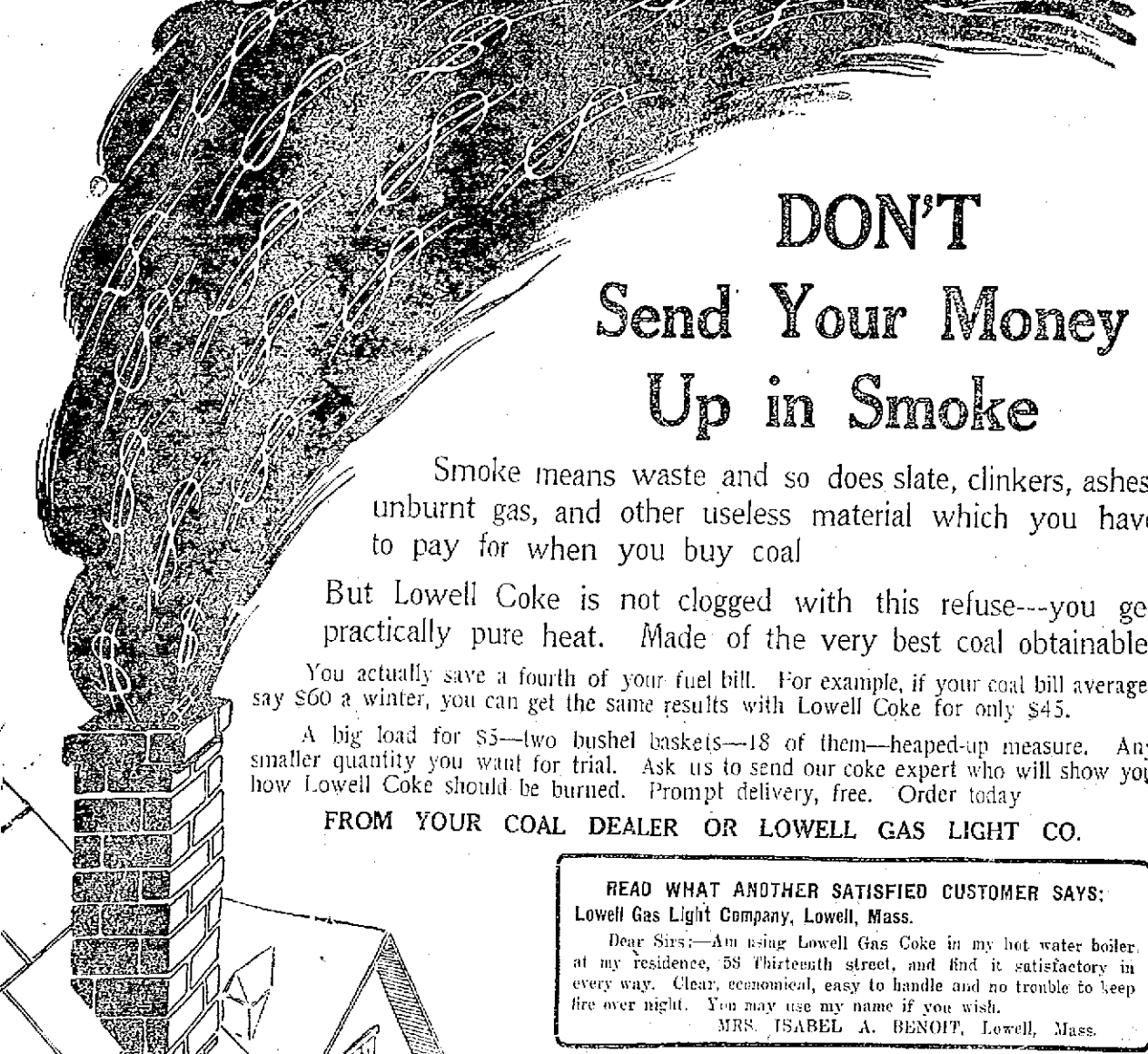
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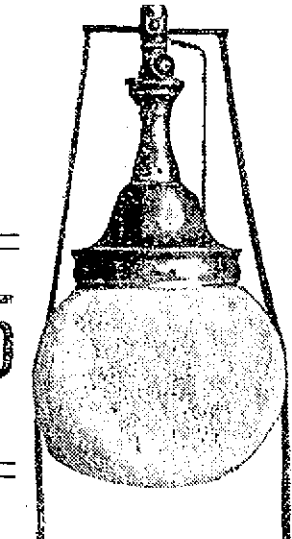
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## IMMUNITY PLEAS

Billard, Elton and Skinner Appear in the Federal Court

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Argument was heard yesterday afternoon on the immunity pleas interposed by John L. Billard, James S. Elton and William Skinner to the indictment charging them, with other directors and former directors of the New Haven railroad, with criminal violation of the Sherman law. The argument was heard by Judge Grubb in the federal district court.

No date has as yet been set for hearing arguments on the immunity pleas interposed by the defendants named in the indictment. Judge Grubb refused to permit John L. Billard to file a plea in abatement similar to those recently filed by William Rockefeller and eight other New England directors.

Counsel for Billard said he wished to enter a plea with the understanding that it would be denied by the court, and with Judge Section's adverse ruling on the Rockefeller plea and that his only object in filing it would be to place his client in the same position as the other defendants whose pleas had been dismissed. Judge Grubb held that it was too late to enter a plea in abatement.

In support of the government's demand for dismissal of the pleas of immunity, the prosecution stated that the testimony of the defendants before the interstate commerce commission was given in May and June, while the indictment concerns offenses alleged to have been committed up to Nov. 1.

Billard, Skinner and Elton had not pleaded privilege when called by the interstate commerce commission, the prosecution contended they could not demand immunity now.

The defense argued that the government's contention that the defendants should have pleaded privilege was absurd, since they were compelled by statute to testify or to be held in contempt. This automatically gave the defendants immunity, counsel asserted, and they had had no opportunity to claim their exemption until now.

It was further argued that the interstate commerce commission hearing in Washington admitted when it called witnesses, whose testimony was likely to incriminate them that their testimony was absolutely essential to the investigation, as in the case of Charles S. Mellen.

The commissioner's inquiry, the defense claimed, was merely a continuation of a price hearing on rates and traffic conditions held in New England; therefore any witness called at such a hearing would be exempt from criminal prosecution. The argument will be continued tomorrow.

days' fair were very satisfactory to the committees in charge.

A pleasing three-act comedy, entitled "Bar Haven" was presented by the Alpha class of the Grafton Street Methodist church of this city. The different characters were capably interpreted by the members of the cast and the presentation proved very acceptable.

The cast was as follows: Capt. Hiram Hopper, an old fisherman, Hardy Stone, his helper, with ambition to be Kate's, Joseph Higginbotham, Leo Bradley, in search of an heir, Robert G. J. Jr., Glendon Graham, a wealthy capitalist, Rev. John Wesley Higgins, pastor of Bar Haven, Richard C. Campbell, Cy Brackett, who is fishing for fish and Arabella, of The Manor, Orin Taylor, Mrs. Wardell, of The Manor.

Miss Esther Atkinson, Florence Wardell, her daughter, Miss Martha Haworth, Kate Wardell, who comes into her own, Miss May B. Cuddell, Spray Hopper, the captain's daughter, who laughs at love, Miss Lena Howard, Arbella Wortendyke, between the devil and the deep sea, Miss Ethel Ashton.

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HELD DANCING PARTY

A pretty dancing party took place in Hibernian hall last evening when the annual social and dance of Division 8, A. O. H., was held with a large number of young people present. Music was furnished by Wall's orchestra. The committee in charge of the affair was as follows: General manager, J. E. Rolley; assistant general manager, J. J. O'Neil; floor director, James Hand; assistant floor director, Robert Whiteley.

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## ABUSE OF PARDONS

So frequently have prisoners been pardoned in this state for the past few years—in many cases before their sentences are half served—that it has become the custom for a great part of the public to say, on reading the sentence of anybody who has just been tried, particularly if it be for embezzlement or other financial offense: "Oh! he'll be let off in a short time." It is but fair to note that a like tendency is apparent throughout this country, due to a new spirit in all relating to corrective punishment for crime, but Massachusetts is in danger of heading the list of states where pardons are granted easily.

Two recent instances which have attracted great attention and been the occasion of wide comment were the pardon of John A. Hall, who made away with over \$100,000 belonging to depositors in the Southbridge Savings bank and who has been given his liberty before half his sentence was served, and the commutation of the sentence of Daniel J. Cooper, proved guilty of first degree murder from death to life imprisonment. The commutation of Cooper's sentence is not strongly condemned as he was proved of low mentality, but the pardon of Hall has been the cause of considerable press discussion. There are aspects of both cases which invite analysis.

Daniel J. Cooper was given what we must regard as a fair trial in court and he has recourse to all the protection which the law gives to accused prisoners. Judge and jury gave sentence and verdict according to their best knowledge and judgment. The pardon of Cooper, therefore, sets aside the decision of the courts, though this decision was arrived at only after deep deliberation. It seems too bad that the evidence which resulted in the commutation of his sentence was not introduced with a like effect at his trial. All pardons directly after sentence have a tendency to lower confidence in the courts and lessen their dignity.

The pardon of Banker Hall, on the other hand, must be attributed to a great degree to a false public sentiment. No sooner is a man suspected of defrauding the public than there is an immediate clamor for his punishment. According to the degree of his crime there is a general feeling of satisfaction when he is sentenced to five, or ten, or twenty years' imprisonment. Yet the personal feeling against him soon dies down—except in the breasts of some of those who suffered because of his offense—and in a few years there is a clamor for pardon. Evidently a great part of the public believes that frightening a criminal is the aim of the courts. If anything can make the pendulum swing in the other direction it is the pardoning power carried to extremes. There is a decided danger of it in this state, owing to an undesirable public sentiment. The protection of all the people should be a stronger consideration with the courts and the executive branch of the government than sympathy for the person or family of any convicted criminal.

## THE BUSINESS SIDE

Apparently the first object of our delegation to Washington, acting with the delegations from the other Merrimack valley communities, has been achieved in the ready consent of the board of engineers on rivers and harbors to postpone final judgment on the unfavorable report of Colonel Craighill until an opportunity has been given the people of this section to show that his views are incorrect. With Congressman Rogers, Phalen, and Gardner and Senator Weeks advocating favorable action, backed up by the many boards of trade and similar bodies in this section, and the united opinion of most of our business leaders, the testimony to be offered before the government board will undoubtedly be heard respectfully. The conflicting facts as presented at the recent hearing in Washington must have already created a favorable sentiment.

From now until the board of engineers give their verdict will be the most critical time of the entire agitation and all who favor the river project should lose no time in collecting and arranging engineering and business facts to back up their contention. The suggestion that a competent engineer be hired to make surveys is a good one and nothing should be left undone in arranging business statistics to prove beyond question that the river improvement would be a boon to the business of the entire valley. The mass of evidence introduced before the board of experts by Congressman Rogers, Secretary Murphy and others was along the right lines. The government departments will not heed any sentimental appeals but they cannot well ignore the many business arguments which supporters of the navigation scheme advance for its adoption.

Those who set out to doom the Merrimack river plan properly must not forget that the state has unmistakably approved it in the most practical manner, and only after the fullest investigation by experts. The most ardent champions are men who have

been on river and harbor committees of our legislature and others who are interested in the waterways of the entire country. The business arguments for the navigation of the Merrimack are strong and convincing and it only remains for our active workers to make Washington see them as Lowell sees them.

## THE ANNEXATION QUESTION

The Sun is justified in saying that a fair proportion of the people of Dracut, especially those residing in the Navy Yard and in the downriver district, favors annexation to Lowell.

The meeting held in Keenwood last Thursday night brought out a considerable number of those in favor as well as those opposed. If the question is to be brought before the legislature at all, it would be well to petition for the annexation of the Navy Yard district together with the territory along the river to the Methuen line. That would afford an outlet for the expansion of Lowell within easy reach of Merrimack square, the business and transportation centre of our city.

The annexation of this portion of Dracut would make our city more compact inasmuch as the distance from Merrimack square to the Navy Yard is but a little over a mile while in the southerly and westerly directions the city line is almost three miles from Merrimack square. That is why the Dracut territory named would benefit more by annexation than any district annexed within the last generation for the reason that it would afford an opportunity for residential development near the centre of our city, unequalled and of a character unavailable at any price in any other direction.

Lowell wants to keep pace with the other cities of the state and to avoid losing her present rank in the next census enumeration, she should seek the annexation of the part of Dracut we have mentioned, if not of the entire town. So far as can be seen now, while the city might have to assume some heavy responsibilities, in lieu of the future growth, increase in population and business expansion that would result, yet the chief advantage would accrue to the residents of the annexed district on account of its proximity to the business centre of Lowell.

It is well that the question is being taken up by Reps. Colburn, Achin and other influential citizens who will give it intelligent consideration and adopt a course for the benefit of all concerned.

## ACROSS THE BORDER

The warring Mexican factions have for some time past, in utter disregard of American protests, amused themselves by firing across the American border line along the Arizona frontier, killing and wounding American citizens and making residence there unsafe. Protests have been sent from time to time to our state department, and apparently they have borne fruit at last. President Wilson a few days ago found it necessary to order a sufficient number of American troops to Naco, Arizona, to protect Americans and American rights. With the troops were sent three batteries of field artillery. The heads of the various Mexican revolutionary groups were notified that if there was any shooting across the border, our soldiers would shoot back. In this, there is luckily, none of the vagueness that interfered with the success of some of the administration plans with regard to Mexico. In the present instance it is American troops, ready for instant action who will do the watchful waiting. It is a change for the better, judging from recent Mexican history.

## STREET SPITTING

One cannot go through our public streets for an hour at any part of the day without being unpleasantly reminded that a great many people have absolutely no scruple about spitting on the streets and sidewalks, despite the fact that here and there at intervals signs warn all who pass about a fine to be administered for such an offence. The sign swings idly in the breeze and those who wish to spit on the streets with impunity. Apparently there is absolutely no effort made to discourage the dangerous practice. Yet we hear a great deal about tuberculosis germs and other varieties of germs, being spread by indiscriminate spitting. Until some effort is made to enforce the law it is useless to protest. With a fuller realization of the danger of the practice, the city will not in the future be as negligent as now.

Those who remember the terrible outcry against modern dancing a year ago, and the burlesque trial in this city may well wonder at the present apathy towards such dancers. Apparently they have lived down their bad reputation; they are no longer "new."

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a word which many regard as equivalent to "objectionable"; they have been shown of their more extravagant features, and they now begin to get commonplace. Possibly in a few years something novel will spring up and the same old fuss will start all over again.

Latest war news shows a rather curious mixture which makes it difficult to decide how the advantage is going. Germany has lost heavily on sea, her total naval losses being now almost equal to those of England, and the allies are said to be gaining in Belgium. On the other hand Germany appears to be having unexpected success in the east. Just which success is the more decisive it is difficult to say. If the Russians could be crushed, Germany could devote its undivided attention to the western arena which

is being watched more closely by the world in general.

Winchester now protests against a grade crossing and suggests means whereby it may be eliminated. In all probability the crossing in question will be removed sooner or later, while we will be still bearing the stigma of the Middlesex street crossing as patiently as we may. The railroad wishes Lowell to believe that the local enormity is both useful and ornamental.

Somewhat of the whole street smiled when the boy man went out and fell on his own sidewalk.

We had a non-partisan election. Now for a strictly non-partisan administration, both at city hall and in the school department.

Yours truly, Santa Claus

## THEY DO SAY

That business will pick up in January.

That the poor will be well taken care of at Christmas.

That the precinct officers had to "stick it" on Tuesday.

That Charlie Shepard got "in wrong" by deserting Frank Murphy.

That work of any kind is now in great demand and ready installation of officers last evening.

That a great interest was manifested in the football game at Spaulding park this afternoon.

That, judging from the want ads, a good table cloth is about the rarest jewel in the labor market.

That since the new hat-dressing styles came in the ladies are wearing their own.

That we've had all manner of animal dances except the camel walk and the kangaroo hop.

That many a man fell and hurt his feelings in the cold gray dawn the last few days.

That Kempton, the local bowler, is moving on down to Paul Peckler style.

That Foley, the speedy little forward of the C. Y. M. L. 2nd basketball team has the makings of a big leaguer.

That Agnes Wadleigh of the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. is in Europe on a business trip.

That the mills in our city are running as prosperously as in other textile centers.

That the street sweeper in Pleasant street could use a pair of skates to advantage.

That the return of the old slide dances is becoming more noticeable every day.

That the coming minstrel show by the members of the South Ends will be very numerous.

That the Traders' bank dividend came just in time to help buy the Christmas presents.

That the rollers move in appointing the trial board may have been for "strategic reasons."

That there are four prosperous social clubs in the upper Gorham street district.

That the cooking class at the Butler school is meeting with remarkable success.

That Dr. Dudley saved his neck by pleading guilty to the charge of manslaughter.

That Miss Arde scored a great success at the Merrimack square theatre this week.

That with lack of work and the high cost of living, the lot of the poor will indeed be hard this winter.

That some of the motorists of the

in the northwest are constant readers of The Sun.

That Ident. Schaefer R. Waller, the well known dentist, is soon to enter matrimony.

That if Kenwood is annexed to Lowell Officer Faye will have a chance to join the Lowell police department.

That Waverly Lodge, Sons of St. George, held a very interesting installation of officers last evening.

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local street railway seem to have but slight appreciation of time.

That the question of a park for West Centralville is again being agitated by the residents of the district.

That one hour after the closing of the polls Tuesday, over 700 votes had been counted in precinct 2 of ward 3.

That the friends of Rep. Henri Achin are urging him to be a candidate for mayor next year.

That a big war order is being turned out in Lowell. Nobody is allowed to say anything about it.

That to go lock-arms on a slippery sidewalk on a down grade is risky business.

That John W. Jackson will make a capable agent for Highland Council, R. A.

That "Aunt Dinah" may know the new dances ere the next party comes along.

That St. Rev. Monsignor James E. O'Connell was always a capable young man.

That the subject for the last debate of the Greenleaf debating society at the high school was well selected.

That the new annex of the high school is a fine place for cheating in taking tests.

That the track team of the L. H. S. this year will be the best one. There will be lots of new candidates.

That G. Postek of the High School football team will win the prize for his company next year at Spaulding park.

That the school board is preparing letter models for the members of the L. H. S. football team.

That Santa Claus will put new uniforms in the stockings of many high school boys.

That the three battalions at the high school will make a hit under Instructor Kutteridge.

That the Textile school is not making much progress in duplicating the German dyes.

That a division of high school work into junior and senior is quite probable in the near future.

That the election of officers of the local organization of Spanish War Veterans will take place next week.

That the policemen's ball is the chief topic of discussion at the station these days.

That it isn't good health that causes a girl to laugh at the time. It is usually good teeth.

That the Shu-Workers will have some class at their character show and dance at Associate hall.

That a man would have to be of the tough tough type to hide behind a woman's skirts these days.

That the license sale will make the liquor men sit up and take notice.

That a woman is afraid of a mouse. But she could be like to see a man who could bluff her.

That the best thing that can be said for winter is that it covers a multitude of dirty clothes.

That the many friends of Capt. Walter R. Fayer, popular commander who operated on a few days ago, are waiting for the winter months.

That the Belvidere Social club has a list of enjoyable events planned for the enjoyment of the members during the winter months.

That the coming basketball game to be held under the auspices of the Belvidere gives promise of being a highly interesting event.

That Walter Powers, the genial president of the M. T. L., was all smiles at the carnival held Thursday evening.

That if ability and enthusiasm count for anything, the Merrimack river boosters will put one over on the arm's export.

That candidates for the school board have to seek certain endorsements before they can expect the vote of a large group in our electorate.

That William Jennings Bryan may punch and pierce and wound but the Mexicans'll get him if he don't watch out.

That we all know the fellow who will discuss the war for two hours without knowing on which side Germany is fighting.

That a most companionable gentleman is removed from earthly attainments in the passing of the lamented John W. McIver.

That a couple of mills in this vicinity lost a big order for Russian uniform cloth by being unable to produce the color effect in bluish gray.

That the pupils at the evening department of the city schools will soon be able to make shirt waists with their eyes shut.

That many of Lowell's residents were obliged to slide to work Tuesday morning as the sand man was somewhat late.

That the small boy who can go through the stores of Lowell these days and not see something he covets is a lad of very powerful self control.

That one can think of the Christmas turkey without thinking of the reminder of unpleasant Thanksgiving experiences.

That there will be several candidates for the police position in Billerica when the civil service commission holds an examination in the near future.

That the local Y. M. C. A. boys attempted to show their friends from Haverhill a few things at the gymnasium today.

That Maxine Lentz proved to be quite a fire fighter when his coat caught fire Wednesday night at Merrimack square.

That the annexation meeting at Kennebec Thursday evening was most interesting and witty remarks were plentiful.

That while watching the moth extermination gang at work it strikes one very forcibly the fellow in the tree is doing all the work.

That one girl who voted asked the precinct officer to show her where to sign her name on the ballot. Votes for women.

That some of the "dingy" costumes seem to cling because they fear a girl wouldn't miss them if they happened to let go.

That the farmer will have many serious problems to deal with this winter, the least of which is not the water problem.

That most men are near-sighted when in the neighborhood of a "no trespassing" sign or a wedding ring on a woman's finger.

That a man may admit that he doesn't excel in some things. But he will let you know that he is a good judge of human nature.

That Governor Walsh and Mayor Curley are the only ones over the age of 18 who are in the line of the Industrial Accident Board.

That the members of the Citizens-American club of this city were elected over the hostility of the members of the Merrimack of Lawrence.

That bullets and Putnam's name at the city election and Putnam's lead in the city is due to the fact that his name appeared in all combinations.

That L. N. Gullbault scored another great success with his second concert for the benefit of St. Jean Baptist church.

That occasionally time is lost at the square by the street cars because some

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**PROMINENT IN THE WAR**

GEN. DIMITRIEFF OF RUSSIAN ARMY WHO HEADS THE ATTACK ON CRACOW FORTS

**GENERAL DIMITRIEFF**

General Dimitrieff, one of the most popular of Russian generals, is leading the Russian forces at Cracow. He has developed the important task of trying to capture that stronghold before the Germans can pierce Russia too far by way of Poland.

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A pleasant party was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sargent in honor of Master Francis Sargent's birthday. Many of his friends and playmates gathered to wish him many more happy birthdays and a general good time was enjoyed with violin selections by Master Francis and Mabel Brennan; readings, Mae Davis; duet, May Morse and Anna Fove. Miss Mabel Brennan was the accompanist.

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## BATTLESHIPS ARE NEEDED

SEC. DANIELS EMPHASIZES NECESSITY OF DREADNAUGHTS TO COMMAND THE SEAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The dominating necessity of dreadnaughts to maintain the strength of great powers at sea, with submarine boats and submarines as minor essentials, was emphasized today by Secretary Daniels before the house naval committee. He declared that if a foreign foe came to attack the United States the battleships would first be relied upon and then would come the submarines and mines.

Mr. Daniels reiterated that European war so far had demonstrated the wisdom of the naval program outlined for this session of congress. "Battleships," he said, "are the only ships we can rely on to command the seas."

"We have today," said Secretary Daniels, "more and larger, speedier, more improved battleships than ever before, with a greater tonnage than ever before. We have more guns, much larger and better, with greater range than ever before and far greater destructive power. Undoubtedly we have more complete auxiliary craft, submarines and torpedo boats, and much better coast defense, more men than ever before and the men are far more efficient, better educated and more completely equipped than in all the history of the country."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## CARNEGIE AT WHITE HOUSE

Opposed to Truce in War During Christmas Holidays — Praises President Wilson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Andrew Carnegie, a White House caller today, expressed decided opposition to a truce in the European war during the Christmas holidays. He declared that it would be un-Christian like and immoral to stop the fighting and then begin it again. He added that he could not believe that any nation which adopted such a suggestion was doing it sincerely.

Mr. Carnegie, after attending a meeting of the Carnegie Institution, walked to and from the White House through a snowstorm. The president was out golfing and Mr. Carnegie said he probably would return to his respects. He praised Mr. Wilson's efforts in behalf of peace.

Mr. Carnegie gave it as his opinion that the military caste in Germany was responsible for the war but at the time hostilities broke out the emperor was ill and opposed to the war.

"The emperor has told me he took the greatest pride in the fact that he reigned for many years without being involved in war," said Carnegie, "but he was surrounded by a ring of militarists who were panting for war."

Mr. Carnegie said he hoped that the world would be so horrified over the war that permanent peace would surely follow. He said his peace foundation would continue its work and that he believed ultimately international arbitration would settle all disputes. He declared children should be taught the horrors of war rather than brought up to admire soldiers and their deeds.

## BRIG. GEN. MILLS' REPORT

Says "In No State is Prescribed Peace Strength of Organizations of Militia Maintained"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—"In no state is the prescribed strength of organizations of militia maintained, and in many instances the deficiency has reached such a figure as to leave the corresponding organizations such as in some only organizations of no value as a military asset to the federal government."

This is the way Brig. Gen. Mills, chief of the division of militia affairs of the war department, characterized the citizen soldiery of the country in his annual report today.

General Mills points out that his criticism is entirely impersonal and is made for the sole purpose of getting forth an accurate statement of existing conditions with the view and in the hope of leading to a needed reform. "One method of providing this reform is to be found in General Mills' opinion, in the passage of a bill for the reorganization of the militia by the federal government."

Relying on the returns of adjutants general of the states rendered at the end of the last calendar year, General Mills finds that an examination reveals the fact that the organized militia as a whole is deficient in strength and that this deficiency reaches the serious figure of nearly 15,000 men or an approximate equivalent of the infantry

## TO CURE BOY OF CRIME

COURT CONSENTS TO SURGICAL OPERATION ON SKULL URGED BY YOUNG ROBBER'S FATHER

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Clark L. Borton, a Germantown contractor, decided yesterday to risk his fourteen-year-old son's life in a surgical operation in an effort to cure the boy's criminal tendencies. Judge German consented after sentencing the boy to the Glen Mills school for committing many robberies. The sentence was withdrawn, pending the operation.

The boy, J. Willard Borton, is under observation in the psychopathic ward of the General Hospital. The operation will be performed early next week.

It is intended to remove a depression in the boy's skull, disclosed by an X-ray examination.

"I am convinced," said the father, "that my son's actions have been influenced by this depression. When he was six years old his head was injured, and his waywardness dates from period. I believe he does not know right from wrong. Specialists have told me the boy is not criminal. I am sure he can be cured by an operation."

**EXPULSION FROM MEXICO**

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 11.—Thomas Brauff, member of a wealthy Mexican family, has been expelled from Mexico because he extended financial and political assistance to the Huerta government. He is aboard the Spanish liner Reina Maria Christina, bound for Havana.

## BOWS TO U. S. DEMAND

GUTIERREZ ORDERS GOV. MAYTORENA TO CONFINE HIS FIRE WITHIN MEXICAN BORDERS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—Provisional President Gutierrez has ordered Governor Maytorena, commanding his forces at Naco, to avoid operations altogether, if he cannot confine his fire within Mexican borders. Consul Sullivan at Mexico City reported the provisional president's action today, which undoubtedly was in response to yesterday's urgent representations from Washington.

The manager of the Tehuantepec railroad, an English corporation, has received notice of a decree from General Carranza whereby the constitutionalists take charge of the railroad, according to today's official advices.

Dr. Julio Villareal, general secretary of the Mexican Red Cross, has been arrested upon his arrival at Vera Cruz from Europe. The state department has directed representations in his behalf.

## ADMITTED TO THE BAR

TIMOTHY E. BYRNES, FORMER VICE-PRESIDENT OF NEW HAVEN ROAD, NOW A LAWYER

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Timothy E. Byrnes, former vice-president of the New Haven road, was today admitted to the Massachusetts bar by Justice Pierce of the supreme court. Mr. Byrnes has been studying law since his retirement from railroad management.

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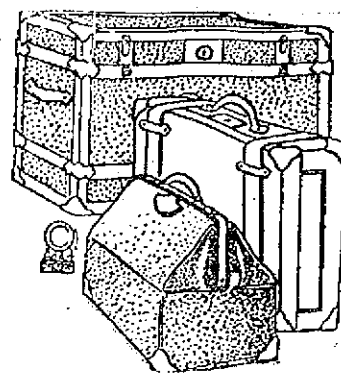
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## METCALF'S TRIAL KILLED IN WAR

Employees of Columbia Trust Co. of New York Testify

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 11.—Employees of the Columbia Trust Co. of New York were called to testify today at the trial of Edward P. Metcalf, president of the Atlantic National bank and Henry De Kay, a New York banker, on charges alleging misappropriation of funds of the failed bank.

The witnesses were summoned to tell about the account of John W. De Kay, a brother of Henry E. with the New York concern. They brought what purported to be a transcript of the company's books, but cross-examination showed that the so-called transcripts were not accurate. The witnesses were excused and ordered to appear later with the desired papers.

## "GOT ANY SMOKIN'?"

BIG BATTLESHIP GIVEN THE "MAKINGS" UPON REQUEST TO STEAMER IN MID-OCEAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—It was three o'clock in the morning and the steamer Ausonia, steaming from Liverpool to New York, was in mid-ocean. She seemed to have the entire ocean to herself when a dazzling beam of light suddenly shot out from the blackness and illuminated her decks.

A moment later she halted. Presently the dim outline of a man of war could be seen in the shadows. "Got any smokin' tobacco?" The reply was in the affirmative. Tobacco, both smoking and chewing, in goodly quantity was placed in a watertight receptacle and passed over the side. A boat from the warship picked it up.

Even a brassy voice in the darkness followed its thanks, the warship plowed away, and the Ausonia continued her voyage to New York, reaching here today.

## TO BUY CHICAGO WHEAT

GREECE NEGOTIATING FOR THE PURCHASE OF 1,000,000 BUSHELS PER MONTH

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Greece has turned to Chicago for its wheat supply and is negotiating for the purchase of 1,000,000 bushels a month, it was learned today. A. B. Cooke, the American consul at Patras, Greece, through whom negotiations are being conducted, advised in a cablegram that the purchasers will pay cash in advance.

## LEAD COUNTRY TO RUIN

MINISTER MADE CHARGE AGAINST MEMBERS OF CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES AT MADRID

MADRID, Dec. 10.—(Via Paris, Dec. 11.)—During a discussion of the budget in the chamber of deputies today, Francisco Bergamini, minister of instruction in upholding the appropriations for his department, expressed regret to see them opposed by those who lead the country to ruin.

Count Romanones, former premier and minister of public instruction but now a deputy considering that the minister of instruction was referring to him declared that the chamber could not continue the debate while Senator Bergamini remained in office. Amidst a great uproar the opposition members threatened to leave the chamber and Senator Bergamini then announced his resignation, whereupon the session was closed.

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## WANTS TO HOLD TROOPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Wilson today received a telegram from Governor Ammons of Colorado saying he did not think it advisable to withdraw all the federal troops from the strike districts at this time.

In the non-sovereign houses, Nancy Leishman's marriage to the Duke of Croix again appears as one of unequal birth, but their son, Karl Emmanuel, born at Dusseldorf on Oct. 10, is recognized as hereditary Prince of Croix.

**VISITOR FROM MONTANA**

Mrs. Matthew W. White, wife of a well known rancher of Bozeman, Montana, situated in the beautiful Gallatin valley, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Abbie M. Lyon and other relatives and friends in Wilmington and Lowell. Mrs. White was formerly Miss Emma H. Lyon and lived in Lowell for a number of years. This is her first visit to the east since she went to Montana, 13 years ago.

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Now turn to the picture on your right. Here you see restfulness and relaxation; a patient that feels no pain, yet is in control of every other sense. He can talk and hear and watch the doctor unhindered, do his very best work. This is an example of DENTISTRY AS I DO PRACTICE IT.

Now that you have seen the two pictures and know the story that they tell, it is up to you to CHOOSE if you have dental work to be done. Will you have pain and harsh treatment or will you have "Nap-a-Minit" and no pain at my office? There is little doubt about your answer and when you come here you will find the greatest service and value-giving dental offices in New England.

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# SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

## IN BUILDING ENTERPRISES

What Contractors and Real Estate Men are Doing—The Transactions for Past Week

Frank H. Harris is also erecting two new houses, one of these will be situated at 25 Chamney street and will have seven rooms, pantry, bath and reception hall. The foundation work will be of stone and the method of heating will be by steam. The house will be 28 by 39 feet in size and will cost in the vicinity of \$2000. The other house will be located at 207 B street and will be constructed according to similar plans. It will, however, measure 25 feet square. The cost will be \$2200.

### REAL ESTATE NOTES

Frank H. Goodale will furnish the stone building located at 221 Pine street in order that it may be suitable for a workshop. A new brick chimney will be constructed.

The store front in the property at 13 Ward street, owned by Eugene Cantin is being changed over, the bay window enlarged and larger side windows constructed. The partitions in the rear of the store will be removed.

Charles P. Comerford will erect a new garage near his residence on 19th street. The building, which will be constructed of wood with a concrete foundation and floor, will measure 2 feet on the front and 20 feet on the side.

An addition is being constructed to the house of Mrs. L. Leary at 118 Mt. Washington street. The new addition will provide for an extra bedroom of four rooms, pantry and bath. The addition will be of wood.

### LEAKY ROOF?

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### BUILDING OPERATIONS IN 1913

According to figures which have just been issued by the United States Geological Survey, the total cost of building operations in 1913 in the 147 cities from which it obtained its data was \$559,957,250. In 108 of these cities the new wooden buildings erected cost \$174,197,488 and new brick buildings \$220,478,584. All other buildings cost \$15,281,178. In 48 of the largest cities of the country the cost was \$569,515,710, as compared with \$725,589,710 in 1912.

The largest amount of building construction projected next in New York city, where total building operations aggregated \$167,164,707, but this represents a decrease of \$56,414,655 as compared with the previous year. Most of the cities which showed increases in 1912 showed decreases in 1913, while a few of the cities which showed decreases in 1912 showed increases in 1913. The latter statement is true, however, only with regard to the smaller cities.

The largest increase in any city was in Chicago, where the amount of building in 1913 was estimated to cost \$5,492,327 more than in 1912.

### USE OF LIME IN MORTAR

The use of lime as a binding material for mortar originated in the remote past. It is probable that some savages when using limestone rocks to confine their fire noticed that the action of the heat, says a report from the United States Geological Survey. A passing shower may have discovered that the waste was smooth and sticky and was a better material than clay to fill the crevices in their crude dwellings. From this discovery it was but a step to add sand to the paste in order to produce a mortar.

### USE NATIVE WALNUT

Due to the great European war, the source of supply of European walnut has been cut off and we are turning to the use of our own native walnut, which is again becoming very popular. Before the war most of our native walnut was sent to England, Germany and France.

### CONVENTION IN FEBRUARY

The annual meeting of the National Builders' Supply association will be held in Chicago, Ill., February 8 and 9, 1915, with headquarters at the Hotel Sherman. This will just precede the cement show which is to be held in the Coliseum, February 10 to 17.

### LUMBERMEN'S BUILDING

Ground was broken with appropriate ceremonies on October 17 for the Lumbermen's Building, a new House of Representatives, which is to be erected at the Panama-Pacific International exposition in San Francisco, Cal.

### ANNUAL CONVENTION

The eighth annual convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education will be held in the city of Richmond, Va., December 9 to 12, 1914.

### A BOSTON ULTIMATUM

Boston has decided that hereafter only buildings of rat-proof construction will be permitted within the city limits.

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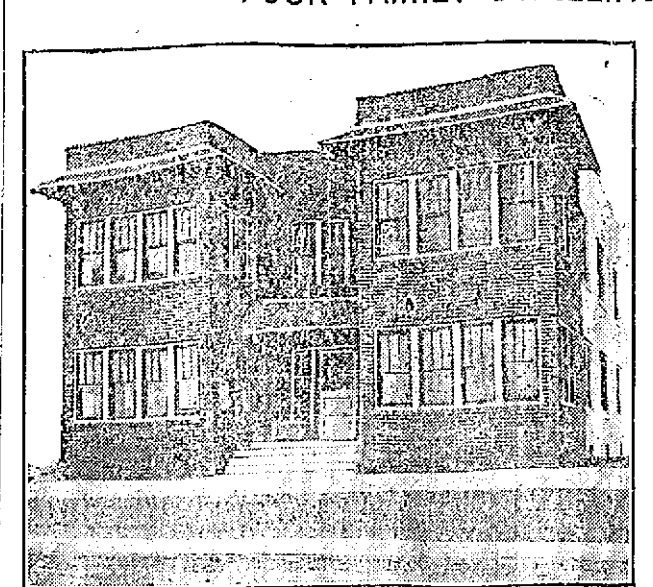
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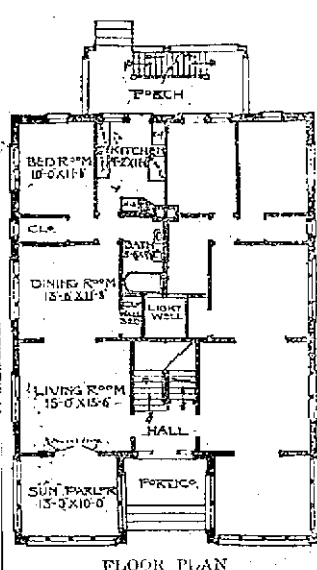
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### BUNGALOW BUILT ON ROOF

Another example of a home upon the roof of a towering office building is found in the bungalow apartment which has been fitted up on the roof of the 20-story skyscraper recently completed at 18 East Forty-first St., New York city. It consists of a suite of five rooms, styled a "Bungalow Apartment," and with it goes a miniature garden. This outfit has been leased for the owner to Donald Brian, a well known actor.

Many of the modern skyscrapers have pent houses on their roofs, some serving as living quarters for the superintendent and his family; others are used for a variety of purposes, but so far as known the above is the first case of where the rooms on the roof have been rented out. The idea, however, suggests a way of utilizing roof space and it would not be surprising if in the course of time New York had many dwellings upon the clouds, so to speak.

### RAPID CONSTRUCTION WORK

It is reported that the new building now nearing completion for the Stanley works at New Britain, Conn., is being erected so rapidly that the weekly progress photographs look more like the semi-weekly photographs of most structures. This building, which is being put up by the Aberthaw Construction Co., of Boston, measures 63 by 203 feet, seven stories and basement. Ground was broken during the first week of August, the foundations poured on August 13 to Sept. 11, the first floor slab on Sept. 14 to 15, the third floor slab on Sept. 21 to 22, the fourth floor slab on Oct. 1 to 3, the fifth floor slab on Oct. 5 to 11, the sixth floor slab on Oct. 15 to 21, the seventh floor slab on Oct. 24 to 28. Roof centering was being erected Oct. 29, and the last section was poured Nov. 5.

### APPLYING STUCCO

In applying stucco to old brick walls, the most important point is that the old surface must be thoroughly cleaned; if coated with oil, this must be scraped off. If the surface is uncoated, the surface must be washed with a solution of muriatic acid mixed in the proportion of 1 part commercial muriatic acid to five parts of water. The wall should be scrubbed with this solution, then thoroughly cleaned with clean water.

### AMERICAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE

The eleventh annual convention of the American Concrete Institute will be held at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, Ill., February 9 to 12, inclusive, 1915. This convention will mark the completion of the tenth year of the existence of the institute and an especially interesting and profitable program is being arranged.

### SLATE DEPOSITS OF U. S.

The bulletin which has just been issued by the United States Geological Survey on "Slate in the United States," by T. Nelson Hall and others, defines and classifies the slates of the United States and describes the principal deposits. The bulletin consists of 206 pages and is well illustrated with photographs and maps.

### TO MAKE HOLE IN GLASS

Cover the glass with clay or putty for a few holes in the place where the hole is wanted. With a pencil or small stick, make a hole in the clay or putty the size of the hole required. Pour this hole full of melted lead.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

### COLLATERAL LOAN CO.

### GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION TO BE THOROUGH—HEARD THREE WITNESSES YESTERDAY

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The grand jury investigating the Collateral Loan Co. affairs continued the examination of witnesses yesterday and adjourned until Monday morning. Judging by the number of witnesses summoned and the comparatively small number examined in two days, it is not expected that the investigation will be completed before next Tuesday or Wednesday.

Yesterday afternoon only three witnesses were examined: A. J. Orem, the Milk street stock broker, who has engaged in several transactions with the Collateral Loan company and who offered shares of Nevada Douglas mining stock as security; Stanley G. H. C. and d. b. n. to Michael J. Sharkey, land and buildings cor. Lawrence and Hudson streets.

Next Thursday to John Smith, land and buildings.

Anna Seery to Frank T. Morrissey, land and buildings on Albion street.

Arthur Genest et al. to Hulda Hultin, land on Viola street.

Michael Joseph to George Laflamme, land on Berkeley avenue.

Michael Murphy et al. by admx. et al. to Michael J. Sharkey, land and buildings cor. Lawrence and Hudson streets.

Michael J. Sharkey to Mary C. Collins et al., land buildings cor. Lawrence and Hudson streets.

### BILLERICA

John J. Murphy et al. by admx. to Mary E. Bland, land and buildings.

Jacob W. Wilbur et al. to Edward H. Wilson, land on Pond, Saville and Caver streets.

George H. Hill et al. to Mary Gerow, land on Bartlett road.

Christiana Zwick et al. to Teohald H. Hurl and land buildings cor. Cardington and Glenside avenues.

Carl H. Ward et al. to William R. Benson, land and buildings cor. Lawrence and The Pines.

Barnet M. Hein et al. to Bridget E. Hogan, land off Maine avenue.

James H. Hein et al. to Nell McElroy, land on Andover road.

Mabel R. King et al. to William H. King, land and buildings.

### DRACUT

Gertrude P. Wood et al. to Bartlett L. Davis et al., land on Glenside street.

John H. Tinsbury et al. by admx. to Annie Hunt, land at Lakeview Gardens.

### DUNSTABLE

James E. Kendall et al. to Nathaniel H. Proctor, land.

### TEWKSBURY

Jacob W. Wilbur et al. to Edward H. Wilson, land on Pond, Saville and Caver streets.

Margaret McGovern et al. by admx. to Philip McGovern, land.

Thomas McGovern et al. by admx. to Francis M. Quinn, land on road from Wilmington to Billerica.

Francis M. Quinn to Philip McGovern, land on road from Wilmington to Billerica.

Jacob W. Wilbur et al. to Francis Donovan, land on Barker road.

### WESTFORD

George A. Reed et al. to Charles L. Shimer, land.

### WILMINGTON

John P. Flynn et al. to John J. Murphy, land cor. Shawnee and Auburn avenues.

Samuel A. Henry by admx. to Lyman P. Priest, land on Hillside Way.

Edgar L. Smith to New England Country Corporation, land and buildings on Salem street.

Elin A. Shattuck et al. to Joseph Cotton, land.

G. Willard Bartlett to Eugene Elain, land cor. Perry and Lee avenues.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending December 11, 1914

### LOWELL

Burton H. Wiggin et al. to James A. Denaboe, land on Stratton street.

William H. Goulding et al. to Nellie L. Parent, land and buildings on Walker street.

William N. Thompson by admx. to John Mussey, land and buildings cor. Robbins and West Pine streets.

Avila Sawyer et al. to Rose Anna

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### ANONYMOUS DONOR WILL ERECT SCHOOL IN NO. READING IF TOWN CHANGES ITS NAME

NORTH READING, Dec. 12.—The matter of changing the name of this town, a mooted question for more than a year, has been resurrected. It was announced yesterday that a person who wishes his identity kept a secret and whose name is known to only two citizens, stands ready to donate the town \$10,000 for the construction of a new school building, on condition that the town agrees to change its name to one proposed by the donor.

Only when the town votes favorably on the offer is its proposed new name to be made public. When the name is made known the town is given the right to rescind its action if it pleases, but the rescinding must be by a two-thirds vote.

The only stipulation in connection with the offer is that the cost of the school shall not be more than \$10,000.

The name of the donor and the full text of the gift are known to Representative Jared B. McLean and one other resident, both citizens whose integrity and loyalty are beyond question. It is admitted that the name selected for the town is a personal name and an honorarium.

A special town meeting will be called soon so that, if the town is disposed to accept the proposition, it may be done in season to present the necessary petition to the legislature of 1915.

Last year a change of name was proposed and a canvass of the voters showed approval by 2 to 1. When the town meeting was held the article found no champions and was "passed over."

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Clan Grant, 141, O. S. C., has elected the following officers to serve for the coming year:

William Macbride, chief; Peter Stevenson, pianist; Nell Waters, chaplain; Thompson Ritchie, recording secretary; D. A. MacFadyen, financial secretary; Peter Caddell, treasurer; Samuel Johnston, senior lieutenant; James Reid, steward; William Shaw, warden; Jas. MacGardies, sentinel; John Breckenridge and Jas. W. Johnston, trustees; Ralph C. Stewart, physician; delegate of the royal clan, convention, Neil McK. Waters.

During the course of the meeting a delegation was received from the members of the ladies' auxiliary bearing an invitation to the clausen and their wives to attend the meetings on Jan. 5, when a good time will be in order.

### COURT GEN. DIMON

Chief Ranger Monahan presided at regular meeting of Court General Dimon held last evening in Grafton hall. Action was taken on the death of Joseph Genest, who was killed in an accident a few weeks ago.

The sick committee made an encouraging report which showed that only one member is on the sick list. The election of officers will be held after Christmas.

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FRENCH OCCUPY WEST  
BANK OF YSER CANALFrench Official Bulletin Says That  
German Force Has Completely  
Evacuated West Bank of Canal

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The French official bulletin given out in Paris this afternoon says that French troops have occupied the west bank of the Yser canal.

The text of the communication follows:

"The enemy has completed the evacuation of the west bank of the Yser canal to the north of the house of the ferryman and we occupy this bank."

"In the region of Arras there have been artillery engagements. In the region of Nampel our batteries have reduced to silence the batteries of the enemy."

"In the region of the Alsne our heavy artillery silenced the field batteries of the Germans. At a point northwest of Vally one of their batteries of howitzers was completely destroyed."

"In the region of Perthes and in the vicinity of the forest of La Grutte there have been artillery engagements and some infantry fighting which resulted advantageously to us."

"On the heights of the Mesne the artillery of the enemy showed little activity. On the contrary our artillery demolished at Deumouds to the west of Vigneulles-Les-Hallon Chateau

two batteries of the enemy.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle there is nothing to report and in the Vosges there have been artillery engagements. In the region of Senones we have consolidated the positions gained by us the evening before."

"Russia: In the region of Miawa violent attacks on the part of the Germans have been repulsed and the Russians have again taken the offensive against the columns of the enemy that are retreating in disorder. In the region to the north of Lowitz ferocious German attacks have been also everywhere repulsed with heavy losses for them."

"In the region south of Cracow the Russian offensive has been successful in continued in spite of the stubborn resistance."

"The Serbian armies which have reached the Kolubara river have crossed this stream between the Voljevo, which has been occupied by them, and the junction of the Ljda. To the north they have occupied Lazarevatz. The number of prisoners taken by the Serbians in the course of these recent engagements reaches the total of about 15,000 men."

GERMANS DEFEATED ON  
ALL SIDES BY THE ALLIESFrench Win Back Section Along Yser  
—German Forces Near Warsaw  
Pierced in Two Places—Three German Armies Defeated by Russians—  
Report That Two More German Submarines Sunk—A Daring Turkish Naval Raid on Russian Port—Turks Bombard Russian Seaport

The French war office announced today that three German batteries had been destroyed and others silenced, that several German trenches had been blown up, that the allies had made successful infantry attacks and won back possession of an extended section along the west bank of the Yser canal in Belgium to capture which the Germans engaged in the most desperate and deadly fighting of the war in the west.

Petrograd dispatches state that the front of the German forces which have been advancing toward Warsaw from the northwest has been pierced in two places. The French official statement referring to the same phase of the eastern campaign says that violent German attacks have been defeated and that the Germans are retreating in disorder. Along the German center west of Warsaw, it is said, the attacks of the invaders have been repulsed with heavy losses.

The Serbians are said by the French war office to have pushed further their advance against the Austrians, crossing the Kolubara river in northwest Serbia and capturing two towns.

A daring Turkish naval raid on the Russian port of Batum, near the eastern end of the Black sea, is reported today from Constantinople. It is said that one hundred Russians were killed by the bombardment of Turkish warships.

The German cruiser Dresden is said to have taken refuge from the pursuing British warships in an inlet on the coast of Patagonia. The Dresden is the only one of the German squadron of five defeated by the British on Dec. 8 which has not been reported officially to have been sunk.

It has become apparent that the renewed military activity in France, the precise nature of which has been left in doubt by the indefinite official communications has not yet attained the dimensions of a general assault. Heretofore it has been a series of piecemeal operations of a tactical nature, the purpose of which is to gain the advantage of Germany's pre-occupation in the great struggle with Russia while she is endeavoring to push back the whole German line. Reports from French and English sources state that the Germans are being pushed back slowly here and there, and that the present operations of the allies were in the nature of testing attacks to ascertain whether the Germans have been weakened appreciably by withdrawals of men for the eastern battlefields.

The campaign in eastern Russia is now viewed more complacently by the allies. Petrograd reports yesterday that the Germans were within 15 miles of Warsaw, but it is now said that this advance has been checked. It is asserted in Paris that the German plan of campaign has failed; that attempts to outflank the Russian right and left have been defeated and that the Germans are now reduced to the necessity of making frontal attacks which so far have been costly. German observers, however, while frankly recognizing the immense importance of the outcome, see no reason for believing that the German plan of campaign is in danger of failure.

An unconfirmed despatch to London stated that two German submarines attacked were made on Firth of North Scotland, but were repulsed after two of the attacking boats had been destroyed.

The German official report of yesterday did not refer to operations along the center, although it mentioned military activities in both North and South Poland.

While the Germans made fierce onslaughts against the Russian lines northeast of Lodz, Wednesday and Thursday in attempts to break through toward Warsaw, they appear to have accomplished little. It is considered possible, however, that the Germans just now are making a "chief reliance upon the effort to turn the right flank of the army of Grand Duke Nicholas, pushing forward from the direction of Olawa, near the east Prussian border."

The German war office statement yesterday said that this attack was progressing but Russian headquarters claim the Teutons have been repulsed there. The more optimistic British observers think that they see in this development a situation in process of development similar to that which resulted in the previous retreat of the Germans. The invaders, however, are much stronger than when they made the earlier effort to reach the Polish capital.

The act relative to the production and sale of milk is contained in chapter 741 of the acts and resolves of 1914. Section one of the act read as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any producer of milk or dealer in milk to sell or deliver for sale in any city or town in the commonwealth any milk produced or dealt in by him without first obtaining from the board of health of such city or town a permit authorizing such sale or delivery."

The act hereby authorized to issue such permits after an inspection, satisfactory to them, of the places in which and of the circumstances under which such milk is produced, has been made by them or their authorized agent. Any permit so granted may contain such reasonable conditions as said board may think suitable for protecting the public health and may be revoked for failure to comply with any such conditions. No charge shall be made to the producer for the permit or for the inspection of the dairy where the milk is produced.

This law was approved July 3 of the present year and will not become operative here until Jan. 1, 1915. The New Year is not far away, but members of the local board believe that all quarantines and restrictions will have been removed by the state authorities before the dawn of 1915. In that event all will be well, but in the event of new cases of the foot and mouth disease developing in this vicinity, the state would undoubtedly hold to its quarantine and then there would come the question of permits for the sale of milk in Lowell.

Unless the inspectors connected with the board of health were allowed to visit the dairies where Lowell's milk is produced the board could not grant the permits. Commissioner Walker, of the bureau of animal industry, however, is very confident that the foot and mouth disease has been wiped out in this state and if that proves true, all restrictions will have been removed before the first of the year and there will be clean sailing for the local board of health to make all the examinations necessary in the granting of permits to milk producers and milk dealers.

The Supply Threatened  
While it is unlawful for a milkman to water his milk, yet milk would be impossible without water, and there's the rub. The farmers are already at their wits' end to find water for their stock. The old wells that rarely failed them are giving up the ghost and brooks are as dry as a covered bridge. Cows will not thrive unless they get all the water that is necessary andLOCAL MILK SUPPLY  
IS NOW THREATENEDQuarantine on Foot and Mouth  
Disease Forbids Required In-  
spection Before Giving Permits

The local board of health is wondering what will happen after the first of the year if the quarantines placed by the state authorities are not removed. At the present time the inspectors of the local board of health are not allowed to visit farms in this vicinity. In fact only state authorities are allowed to visit farms in Massachusetts for the purpose of stock inspection and if present restrictions are not removed before the first of the year, the local board of health cannot grant the necessary permits to milk dealers. The law provides that the local board of health, before granting such permits, must make an inspection of the premises and must not grant the permits unless conditions are found to be satisfactory to them.

If the present condition should obtain at the first of the year it would seriously affect the milk supply of this city and the supply is short at the present time. The killing of the Coburn herd cut off a big source of supply and another source was cut off today by the killing of the Heland herd in Draught.

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## CITY HALL NEWS

Park Department Floods  
Skating Rink at Shedd  
Park

John W. Kernan, superintendent of parks, went out to Shedd park with a gang of men bright and early this morning for the purpose of flooding the skating rink. Asked if there would be skating at the rink tomorrow, Mr. Kernan said: "The rink will not be flooded until the early part of next week. We started in early this morning, but there is a big area to cover and the job is slow at best. We will continue the flooding tomorrow but will shut off tomorrow evening in order not to interfere with Monday's washing. The last time the rink was flooded the women of Belvidere were up in arms against me because of the condition of the water. It had not occurred to me that either the quality or quantity of the water would be affected by the flooding process, and I made up my mind that it would not occur again."

Calling for Bids  
Purchasing Agent Foye had requisitions for a car of flour for the charity department and paper for the annual municipal reports. Bids on the flour paper will open Thursday at 11 a. m.Middlesex Street Crossing  
City Solicitor Hennessey and Engineer Stephen Kearney went to Boston today to confer with the grade crossing commission relative to the abolition of the grade crossing in Middlesex street. The abolition of this crossing has got to be more or less of a joke, but it has to be mentioned once in a while, just to keep its name on the records. There are men in Lowell who are willing to wager a good substantial amount that there will be a sale in the Merrimack river before the crossing has been abolished.The Contagious Hospital  
Plans for a contagious hospital for Lowell have been submitted to the newly organized state board of health and Acting Mayor Carmichael stated today that undoubtedly there would be something doing in the way of the creation of a hospital in the early spring. The plans submitted were none other than the old plans prepared by Architect Henry Bourke and they are acceptable. It is understood, to the state board. The old problem of a site for the hospital, however, remains unsolved.Road Builders' Convention  
Charles J. Morse, commissioner of streets and highways, may go to Chicago on Monday to attend a convention of road builders to be held in that city. "I have been invited to go," said Mr. Morse today, "and it won't cost me or the city a cent. I do not want to go without notifying the mayor and he is away at the present time. The best road builders in the country will attend the convention and a fellow would have an opportunity to learn something new. There will be a special train from Boston to Chicago. There will be men enough to go from Boston to fill two cars and three more cars will be taken on in New York. It will be a train before it reaches Chicago. I don't know, I might go at that."Back from Washington  
Mayor Murphy will be back from Washington in time to grant Commissioner Morse's absence if the commissioner is really in earnest about going to Chicago. The mayor will return to Lowell this evening and will attend the meeting of the operating engineers to be held in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street, Sunday morning, at 10:30 o'clock. The mayor will make the address of welcome.CAPT. JEVES BETTER  
Captain Jevés of Company G is slightly improved today, according to the authorities at the Lowell General hospital where he is confined.THERE'S SURE TO BE A  
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WHICH FOUR WERE KILLED

SALFORD, Dec. 12.—The negligence of Thomas H. Veno, a conductor, and John S. Murphy, a motorman, in operating their car beyond a danger signal was responsible for a trolley car collision at Wenhams, Sept. 15, resulting in four deaths, according to a report filed today by Judge George B. Sears, who conducted the inquest. Veno and Murphy were arrested on manslaughter charges and were held in bonds of \$1000 each, Oct. 2 to await the action of the grand jury.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES  
The retreat for the women of the Sacred Heart parish, which was started Wednesday evening, will come to a close tomorrow evening with Rev. Fr. McBurnett, O. M. I., as the officiating clergyman. At the early masses tomorrow morning, the women will receive communion and instructions concerning the retreat will be given by the officiating clergyman.Immaculate Conception  
The closing of the retreat for the women at the Immaculate Conception church will take place tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock. The preacher will be Rev. Fr. O'Connor, O. P., who will also deliver instructions at the early masses. The women of the parish will receive communion at the early masses. In the evening a procession of the Holy Rosary, Immaculate Conception and the two branches of the Children of Mary sodalities will be held and the service will close with benediction.St. Columba's  
The girls' sodality of St. Columba's church will receive communion in a body at the 5:30 o'clock mass tomorrow morning. Tuesday evening a meeting of the Women's sodality will be held and on Wednesday evening the members of the Holy Name society will hold a business meeting, followed by a social hour.

The devotion to St. Rita will be held every Tuesday evening in this church and large numbers are expected to be present at the opening next Tuesday.

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Lettuce  
Sliced Cucumbers  
Hot Rolls and Honey  
Ice Cream and Wafers  
Tea or Coffee  
Small Fancy Sirloin Steak  
Straw Potatoes  
Mushroom Sauce  
Lettuce and Cucumbers  
Ice Cream, Pie or  
Baked Apple and Cream  
Tea or Coffee  
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Manchester, N. H.FARRELL & CONATON  
PLUMBERS, STEAM, GAS AND  
WATER FITTERS  
243 Dutton Street, Tel. 1518TOWNE'S DRUG DESTROYER  
QUINCY, Dec. 12.—The torpedo boat destroyer Quinsey, the second torpedo boat to be named for the officer who sank the Confederate ram Albemarle will be launched in the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding Co. Jan. 30, according to an announcement made today.REPORT 56 INDICTMENTS TO HOLD TWO INQUESTS  
IN WHICH 66 DEFENDANTS WERE INDICTED REPORTED BY GRAND JURY TODAY  
BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Fifty-six indictments in which 66 defendants were named were reported by the grand jury today. Twenty no bills were returned. Most of the indictments were for minor offenses. Gastha Bucherli was indicted for manslaughter in connection with the death of Santo Cugno during a quarrel on Nov. 30. The jury will resume its investigation of the affairs of the Collateral Loan company next week.LOWELL MAN HAS SUE  
WILLIAM M. HOLMAN ALLEGES  
ALIENATION OF HIS WIFE'S AFFECTIONS BY A BOSTON MAN  
William M. Holman, no occupation, of 126 Powell street, this city, has brought suit for \$10,000 in the superior court at East Cambridge against William J. Keating of Boston, alleging alienation of the affections of his wife, Irene Holman, said to be living in Dorchester. Attorney John E. Rice of Marlboro is counsel for the Lowell man.  
It is claimed that the suit was brought as a result of a conviction of both Keating and Mrs. Holman in the district court at Dorchester. Both were charged with a statutory offense and appeared from direct sentences imposed by the court.WORCESTER FIRE TWO MORE DEAD  
\$100,000 Loss Caused  
by Fire in Hamilton  
Business Block  
in Auto With Rev. Mr. Merriam  
WORCESTER, Dec. 12.—Fire that started about two o'clock this morning in the Hamilton business block on Mechanic street owned by A. A. Wheeler and J. C. Dapper, did damage estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000.  
The building was of brick structure, three stories high, adjoining an area way south of the fire department headquarters and when the flames reached the structure it was a mass of flames which gutted the building from cellar to roof.  
The Rev. Dr. Hamilton is in the hospital in a precarious condition.DEATH OF TWO MEN, VICTIMS OF ACCIDENT, TO BE INVESTIGATED BY JUSTICE PICKMAN  
Two inquests will be held before Associate Justice John J. Pickman in the court of second sessions next Wednesday morning, the first to be called at 9 o'clock.  
One inquest is on the death of Frederick McDonald of this city, which occurred last March. McDonald, who was under 20 years of age, was crushed between a car and a stone wall at the Middlesex street power house and died as a result of the injuries sustained. A state officer visited this city last week and advised that an inquest be held to determine the cause of his death.  
The second will be held on the death of Albert L. Paquin of 42 Bruzard street, Manchester, N. H. Paquin was found lying on the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad, near the corner of Howard and Tanager streets, about 9 o'clock on the evening of Saturday, Dec. 5. Both of his legs were amputated and he died at St. John's hospital a few hours later.PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY  
BOSTON, Dec. 12.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today by the creditors of the Darling Woolen Mills Co. of Worcester, which assigned yesterday to A. H. Hillman, an attorney of that city.TOWNE'S DRUG DESTROYER  
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## GERMAN GENERAL WRITES: SEIZE BRITISH CONSUL

MISS MEUTHER, AT KEITH'S, GETS LETTER FROM GRANDFATHER WHO IS AT FRONT

Miss Dorothy Meuther, the correspondent playing at Keith's this week is the granddaughter of General von Meuther of the German army. This was learned yesterday for the first time at least locally, when she showed a much postmarked letter which had recently been received from her distinguished grandfather to Manager Proctor of the local theatre. It bore the stamp of three European countries. The Berlin postmark was dated Oct. 7.

General Meuther is attached to the personal staff of the kaiser and has been mentioned several times in dispatches received in this country. However, as so much has happened since the letter was written, Miss Meuther, most of the war news contained in it has long since been flashed through the press.

There was one portion of the letter which the clever little singer allowed The Sun reporter to glance through. In it General Meuther assures his granddaughter that the German army cannot be beaten and asserts with confidence that Paris and then London will fall before the German arms.

Miss Meuther was born in Germany and her attitude toward the present European war is the depression displayed by the majority of those who have relatives and friends within the war zone. "I feel," she said, "at receiving the letter, seemed on the verge of tears after reading it. Miss Meuther stated that neither she nor any of her German friends have been to a single social event since the outbreak of the war. A feeling of intense dread and foreboding seemed to pervade the manner of the demure little actress and she refused to discuss the war situation or the position of the Fatherland in the titanic struggle."

## TWO BURNED TO DEATH

YEAR-OLD GIRL PERISHED WHILE MOTHER WAS HANGING OUT CLOTHES

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 12.—Gilda, year-old daughter of Vincenzo Insillo of 11 Monticello street, was burned to death at her home yesterday afternoon while her mother was hanging clothes out in the yard.

A relative passing the house noticed smoke coming through the windows, but was unable to gain admission. She ran to Eugene company 15 at Branch avenue and Charles street, and the firemen quickly responded.

The child was lying on a couch which had been consumed by the flames, and the body was about burned to ashes.

Michael Palatano, 4-year-old son of Bart Palatano, 102 Foster street, was fatally burned while playing with his father in the rear of his home yesterday.

## BRITISH LOST 11 MEN

STURGEON REPORTS ON NAVAL VICTORY—SEVEN KILLED IN ENTIRE FLEET—NO OFFICER STRUCK

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The secretary of the admiralty has received a cable dispatch from Vice Admiral Sturges of the British squadron, stating that in the battle of the Falkland Islands, in which the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Goueben and Leipzig were sunk, the British casualties totaled seven men killed and four wounded.

No officers, the dispatch says, were either killed or wounded.

## THE NEW TREATMENT

FOR SOUR STOMACH

Chis out soda mints and chalk so extensively used in the old-time "dyspepsia" tablets. They are too harsh for even strong stomachs, and often do harm if continuously taken. "Dys-pep-lets" are made by experts who understand these things and who have combined the best stomach remedies known to physicians—peppermint, bismuth, and other carminatives and correctives into delicious tablets that not only look good, but taste good and do good. They quickly relieve sour stomach, nausea, indigestion, heartburn.

## LOCAL RED CROSS

Work is Going on With Fine Results—Future Plans

Because of the Christmas holidays and the annual exhibition held by the People's club during this season, in the rooms they have so generously opened for the Lowell branch of the Red Cross, it will be necessary for the local committee to discontinue work at the Ranelagh building headquarters on Friday, December 18. The work will begin anew, and it is to be hoped with even greater enthusiasm, on January 18.

Next week's efforts for garments will be cut out in large quantities and those willing to take such work home may call for it any day next week or on Tuesday and Friday of the intervening weeks, from 2 to 4 at the rooms of the People's club, where someone will be on hand to distribute and receive work. Any person who desires to have work sent to their home can have it by applying to the president, Miss Ruth Burke, 215 Nesmith street.

Much encouraging aid is being received from many quarters. The Book a Month club is working at the home of Mrs. R. M. Radcliffe, 101 St. John's street, the grand old house of St. John's, and the Lowell General Hospital continues to give their valuable assistance in the making of surgical dressings; the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R. have sent a bundle of completed work.

A box containing 15 hospital night-shirts, 24 suits of pajamas, and 12 bathrobes will be sent to New York this week. Another box containing 2000 sterilized gauze dressings and 400 bandages will be sent on Monday.

The following letters have been exchanged by Mrs. Agnes M. Paxson, superintendent of the Women's branch of the People's club, and Mrs. Martha W. White, secretary of the Red Cross organization:

Women's Branch of the People's Club, Lowell, Dec. 10, 1914.

Dear Miss Burke: The teachers and pupils of the Women's branch of the People's club, together with myself, have been very glad to receive the enclosed check for \$233.33, which will be used to purchase surgical supplies for the Red Cross association.

Cordially yours, Agnes M. Paxson.

Sunt Women's Branch of the People's Club, Lowell, Dec. 10, 1914.

My Dear Mrs. Paxson: The local branch of the National Red Cross association wish to express to you and the Women's branch of the People's club, our very deep appreciation of your generous contribution. It will be a satisfaction to know that the amount will buy much material to relieve the wounds of thousands. With many thanks,

Sincerely yours, Mrs. Martha W. White, Secretary Red Cross.

PLACE FOR PHILLIPS' STATUE

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—After a long controversy between various organizations in the city the statue of Wendell Phillips will be moved from its place on Beacon street to a new location on the Haystack street mall of the Public Garden. This decision was reached by the park and recreation and art departments of the city working together.

In its new location, the statue will be established near the easterly end of the new subway exit.

Misses Eva J. and Emma Meneba of Lawrence are the guests of Mrs. Beila Parrell of School street.

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## WINDOW CLEANING SUIT

ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT SAID TO BE GROUNDED FOR INJUNCTION

Anton Bandze, a window cleaner of this city, has been temporarily restrained from pursuing his trade as a result of an injunction issued in the superior court at East Cambridge yesterday, on petition of Louis Bucha.

Spurn and Herman Selzer, doing business as the American Window Cleaning Co. of Lowell.

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## ANOTHER HERD KILLED

WIPED OUT BY THE STATE SHOOTERS

Thirty-six cows, thirty-five hogs and fifty hens or more were killed by state officers at the George F. Heland farm in Dracut this forenoon. The slaughter of the livestock was due to the presence of foot and mouth disease.

The slaughter was in charge of Chas. Bulley of Lexington. He was assisted by Frank Bancroft of Pepperell and Edward Kienas of Brighton. The same method employed on the Coburn farm was used, the animals being dispatched with revolvers held a few inches from their heads. The shooting was done at the edge of the trenches and according as the cows were shot they tumbled into the trench prepared for them.

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# STOP WAR AT CHRISTMAS

## German Press Bureau Says the Pope's Suggestion of Truce Was Rejected by Russians

BERLIN, Dec. 12 (by wireless telegraph to Sayville, L. I.)—The proposal of Pope Benedict for a truce among the warring nations during the Christmas holidays is said by the official press yesterday to have been declined by Russia.

The German press bureau previously announced that Germany was willing to agree to a Christmas truce, provided the other nations at war gave their assent.

**Carnegie Objects**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Andrew Carnegie, a White House caller yesterday, expressed decided opposition to a truce in the European war during the Christmas holiday.

Mr. Carnegie gave it as his opinion

that the military caste in Germany was responsible for the war, but that at the time hostilities broke out the emperor was ill and opposed to the war.

"The emperor has told me he took the greatest pride in the fact that he reigned for many years without being involved in war," said Mr. Carnegie. "But he was surrounded by a ring of military advisers who were eager for war at any price."

Mr. Carnegie said he hoped that the world would be so horrified over the war that permanent peace would follow. He said his peace foundation would continue its work, and that he believed ultimately international arbitration would settle all disputes. He declared children should be taught the horrors of war rather than brought up to admire soldiers and their deeds.

# NO. CHELMSFORD SCHOOL

## Seniors of High School Conducted Winter Social—Other Items of Interest

The members of the senior class of the North Chelmsford high school held forth in their first winter social and dance in the town hall last evening and the affair proved highly enjoyable to the unusually large crowd in attendance. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, green and gold being used with striking effect. The stage with its trellis work and archway, was set with potted plants, palms and ferns, and this was surmounted by the triangular inscription "X. M. C. S. '15," presenting an artistic and attractive appearance. Streamers of green and gold were suspended from the center chandelier and swung to all corners of the hall, adding greatly to the pleasing effect. The young lady members of the class and their friends were charmingly attired, and this was the means of enhancing the pretty scene. The hall was decorated by the members of the class and they are deserving of much credit. The trellis work and archway were made by the pupils of the manual training department at the school under the supervision of Principal Arthur Truby.

Dancing was started at 8 o'clock to the strains of Marjorie's concert orchestra and continued until midnight, each number being thoroughly enjoyed by all. During intermission refreshments were served in the lower hall. The patronesses of the delightful affair were Mrs. Arthur Truby, Miss Adela McMillan and Miss Gertrude Sawyer. Principal Arthur Truby was in attendance during the evening and looked after the general arrangements. The officers responsible for the success of the party are as follows: Warren Prince, general manager; Leroy Lakin, floor director; John Valentine, assistant floor director; advertising committee, Willis McCoombs, Harold Hodge; printing committee, Herbert Reis, chairman; Betty Nelson, Josephine Higgins, Pauline Worden, May Brown and Arthur Nyström.

The officers of the class are: Miss May Brown, president; Warren Prince, vice president; Willis McCoombs, secretary; Herbert Reis, treasurer.

**St. John's T. A. Society**  
The members of St. John's T. A. society held a meeting in their beautiful quarters last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Michael Scollan, president; Irving Shields, vice president; Henry Carney, recording secretary; James McManey, financial secretary; James Walker, treasurer; board of directors: Louis McManey, Arthur Walsh, Archie Henderson.

John Harty, doorkeeper; Rev. E. C. Mitchell, chaplain.  
Considerable business of importance was transacted and arrangements made for a social and dance and a minstrel show to be held in the near future.

**Engagement Announced**  
The engagement of George Marinet, leader of Marinet's concert orchestra, is announced to a Granvilleville young woman, and the wedding will take place in June. Mr. Marinet is well known to the people of the North village, who wish him much future happiness.

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**WHOLESALE PRICES**

## MRS. RAY'S LOW COST MENUS

Housekeepers are Advised to Cut These Menus Out for Use During the Coming Week

**SUNDAY**  
Breakfast—Grapefruit—Sauté Kidneys—French Fried Potatoes—Toasted Coffee.  
Dinner—Clear Soup—Boiled Guinea Fowl and Oysters—Marinated Potatoes—Cabbage Salad—Dessert Custard Pie.  
Supper—Club Salad—Pepper Salad—Pepper Sandwiches—Cake—Tea.

**Monday**  
Breakfast—SAUTE KIDNEYS—Clean the kidneys. Have ready in a hot pan a tablespoon of butter, a little salt, pepper and dry mustard. Turn the kidneys in this mixture until well colored, then add a few drops of tomato catsup. Serve on toast.  
Dinner—BOILED GUINEA FOWL—Fill the fowl with two dozen oysters and a little butter. Sew up and cover with a little stock and water. Boil two hours. Remove from the fire. To this add a little dissolved flour and pour over the fowl. A few drops of lemon juice is a great addition.  
Cabbage Salad—Cut the cabbage and mix with a little shredded sweet pepper and stir in half a cup of boiled dressing.

**Dinner**  
DATE CUSTARD PIE—Soak one cup pitted dates in two cups of water. Run through a coarse sieve, add two beaten eggs and flavor with a teaspoon of vanilla. Line a pie plate with a rich crust, pour in the date custard and bake in a moderate oven.  
Supper—CLUB SALAD—Cut in fairly small pieces about the same size, half a grapefruit, one orange, one cup of pineapple, one apple, one banana, one cup of white grapes, and one-half cup of celery. Cut the grapes in half and remove the seeds, and use only the free pulp of the oranges and grapefruit. Make a French dressing of one-quarter of a cup of olive oil, juice of a lemon, a tablespoon of sugar, a teaspoon of salt, and one-half teaspoon of paprika. Add this to the fruit and let stand one hour. Drain and arrange on lettuce with half a cup of radishes and mayonnaise poured over the top.

**Supper**  
PEPPER SANDWICHES—Butter thin slices of white bread and spread with finely chopped green peppers that have been moistened with a little butter.  
**Monday**  
Breakfast—Cream of Wheat with Dates—Fish Cakes—Toasted Coffee.  
Luncheon—Rabbit Stew—Swiss Potatoes—Toasted Bread.  
Dinner—Spanish Soup—Boston Oyster Pie—Fried Celery—Parker House Rolls—Fruit Salad—Mince Pie and Cheese.

**Breakfast**  
FISH CAKES—Freshen a package of shredded fish, add two cups of hot mashed potatoes, a tablespoon of melted butter and one well beaten egg.  
Luncheon—RABBIT STEW—Cut all the meat from the rabbits and cover the bones with cold water. Add one onion and simmer two hours. Remove the meat, turn to fire, add the meat, season, and serve without straining.  
Dinner—SWISS FONDUE—Cut into small and thin slices half a pound of Swiss cheese. Place in a pan half a cup of milk, a teaspoon of Worcestershire sauce and the cheese. Stir until the cheese is melted, and then add one beaten egg, which half a minute, and serve on thin strips of buttered toast.

**Dinner**  
SPANISH SOUP—Chop enough red and green peppers to make three tablespoons. Melt two tablespoons of butter and the same of flour, when smooth, add the peppers. To this add a cup of water, two cups of tomatoes, cover and boil twenty minutes. Strain and add half a cup of boiled macaroni.

**Boston Oyster Pie**—Roll three large potatoes and when done slice. Boil one quart of oysters in their own liquid one minute, then place a layer in a baking pan with pieces of butter, salt and pepper. Then a layer of the sliced potatoes and butter. Continue until the dish is full, and pour over the oyster broth and a little melted butter. Cover with a rich pie crust and bake in a moderate oven three-quarters of an hour.

**Friday**  
Breakfast—Grapefruit—Scrambled Eggs—Corn Muffins—Toasted Coffee.  
Luncheon—Oatmeal—Boiled Potatoes—Oat Wafer—Pear Sauce—Cocoa.  
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**STUFFED BAKED APPLES**—Core the apples and fill the centers with prunes that have been soaked overnight and pitted. Sprinkle with sugar and bake in a moderate oven.  
**BEFF SOUP**—Use a teaspoon of beef extract and three cups of boiling water. Add a little celery salt and the juice of half a lemon.  
**POTATOES O'BRIEN**—Cut the slices of bacon in dice and fry brown. Add a tablespoon each of chopped green and sweet red peppers. Fry one minute, add cold potatoes cut in dice and fry brown.

**MACARONI AND CHEESE**—Break into small pieces enough macaroni to make two cups and boil in salted water. Drain, cover with milk, thicken with a teaspoon of dissolved flour and boil one minute longer. Turn into a buttered baking dish, sprinkle with grated cheese and bake in a moderate oven.  
**COLD SLAW**—Shred the cabbage fine and mix with a boiled dressing. Serve cold.  
**CHERRY JELLY**—Heat one quart of sweet elder and two cups of granulated sugar to the boiling point. Add two tablespoons of gelatin which has been softened with a little cold elder. Strain and turn into a wet mold. Cool and set on ice till needed. Serve with a whipped cream.

**Thursday**  
Breakfast—Grapefruit—Toasted Coffee.  
Luncheon—Boiled Ham—Creamed Potatoes—Graham Bread—Herrings—Cocoa.  
Dinner—Kidney Bean Soup—Ham—Burg Steak—Boiled Sweet Potatoes—Stewed Corn—Olive Salad—Raisin Pudding—Pineapple Marmalade.

**Vegetable Hash**—Chop together enough potato to make a cup and to this add three cups of chopped vegetables and turn into a hot frying pan and fry five minutes.  
**Luncheon**  
BROILED HAM—Cut in thin slices and broil over a quick fire. Spread with a little butter.

**CREAMED POTATOES**—To three cups of cold boiled potatoes add one cup and a half of milk. When boiling add a tablespoon of dissolved flour and boil one minute.  
**Dinner**  
KIDNEY BEAN SOUP—Simmer one cup of beans with six cups of water. When soft mash through a coarse sieve. Return to the fire, add a little water and the juice of half a lemon.

**OLIVE SALAD**—Chop an equal quantity of stuffed and plain olives. Add a teaspoon of chopped parsley and serve on lettuce with a French dressing.  
**RAISIN PUDDING**—Mix a cup each of bread crumbs, flour and raisins, half a cup of milk, one cup of sugar, a teaspoon of butter, the same of sugar and two teaspoons of baking powder. Bake half an hour.  
**PINEAPPLE MARMALADE**—Drain the juice from a large cup of pineapple, add to it 12 cups of chopped and pared apples and simmer until tender. Cut the pineapple in small pieces, add to the hot apple and simmer one minute longer. Then measure and, to a pound (two cups) add three-quarters of a pound of sugar. Boil until thick.

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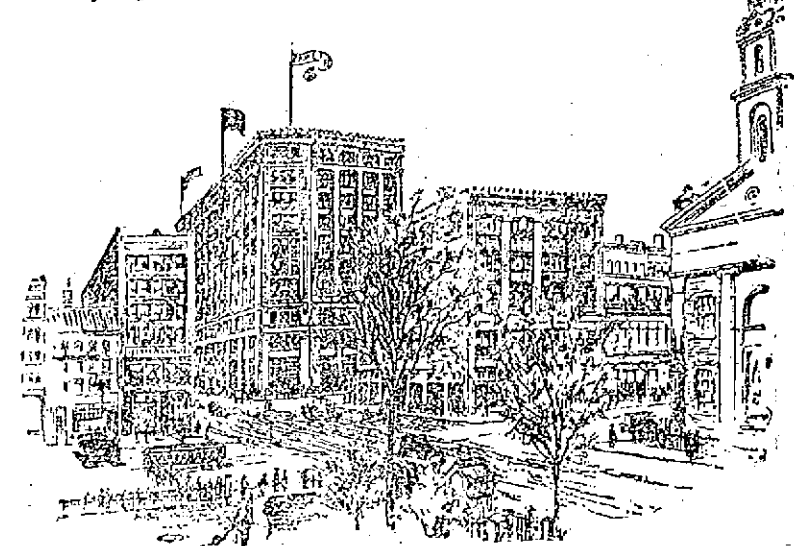
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## LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM DRAGGED FROM JAIL

FOR THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS TO BE DISCUSSION AT CAUCUS TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The legislative program for this session of congress was up for discussion at a caucus of senate democrats late today. The conference had been called at the instance of the democratic steering committee of the senate with the object of framing the program so as to avoid the necessity for an extra session after March 4 next in conformity to the known wishes of President Wilson.

Measures which the caucus was to include in the legislative program on the recommendation of the steering committee were the government ship purchase bill, conservation bills and the Philippine bill. Another recommendation was that appropriation measures be given right of way and speedily passed.

**CRITICAL MOMENTS**

What the war teaches

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## TWO MEN LYNCHED AND THIRD TAKEN FROM JAIL AND IT IS BELIEVED THEY WERE HANGED

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 12.—Two negroes were lynched near here yesterday and last night another, Watkins Lewis, accused of complicity in the killing of Charles M. Hicks, a merchant of Sylvestre, La., was taken from the Paris jail by a mob and is believed to have been hanged. The two negroes lynched yesterday are said to have confessed they killed Cyril Hotchkiss, an oil field worker near Mooringsport, La., on Dec. 5.

Two other negroes were lynched by a mob last week for alleged implication in the killing of Hicks.

**THE WOMEN'S PAGE**

Regular Monday Features of The Sun

Pleasures the Women Readers—Lady Lookabout and Others

With numerous helpful and seasonable suggestions, together with illustrations depicting the styles and

fashion descriptions, The Sun Women's page will be published on Monday. This page is a highly interesting and valuable one in home circles.

Lady Lookabout will please the readers of Monday's Sun with a number of bright comments and observations. She speaks of the money did up in buildings, school buildings, which are in use but a few hours each day and refers to an interesting enactment of the legislature. Lady Lookabout also comments upon the juvenile law. Her contribution will be of general interest.

"What the Cook Says," will be printed Monday. This is an article which furnishes much information of a helpful character concerning culinary matters, cleaning pans, removing stains, etc.

General matters of interest to the women will be found in "What Horatense Told Me," including health and beauty hints. "The French Maid," and "The Rabbit Foot" are two regular features which discuss in an instructive way various matters of every day importance.

Don't neglect to read the sleepy-time tale to the little ones. It is sure to please them.

The Thompson Hardware Co. has a fine assortment of game boards for Christmas.

## WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

HOW TO BUY SHOES

"What beautiful shoes, auntie wears, what size are they?" asked Marjorie.

"One should be so careful in the choice of shoes," continued Marie. "They stamp one immediately. It is better to sacrifice in some other way, but always choose good shoes. And it is always well to remember that if a colored shoe is to be worn it must either be made of the material of the costume, or it must match in color absolutely. The slightest variation in shade will ruin the whole scheme. For this reason madame wears black, and usually pure white with her evening gowns. Of course, the black tulle shoes go well with the black evening gowns."

"How many pairs of shoes should an average school girl have?" Marjorie asked quickly.

"Well let us see," smiled Marie. "I should first suggest that she have a pair of heavy walking boots with low heels. They are very smart, in fact, and are attractive because of their many proportions. Then I think a pair of low patent leather pumps or Oxfords would be well for dress."

"The new lingo shoe is really lovely for evening. Madame has a pair of black satin ones, and they lace across the ankle with ribbon, and are caught with out steel clasps. She wears those with afternoon gowns, but her evening slippers of broad velvet and white velvet linings with real diamond clasps are the wonder of shoe perfection."

"Does she have a pair of shoes for every gown?" asked Marjorie.

"No indeed, she does not care for colored shoes, and usually wears black. Her afternoon street shoes have gray suede uppers and look very smart with a blue or gray costume. With her gowns she wears these patent leather Oxfords. Aren't the out steel buckles beautiful?"

Marjorie agreed that they were the loveliest she had ever seen.

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## ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Kempton's alley work last night with the Carr team was all to the good. His total of 53 would be a credit in any of the big city leagues.

Johnnie Evers, captain of the Boston Braves, is improving, although he is still far from being the man he was at the world series. Evers was stricken with pneumonia two weeks ago and suffered a severe illness.

Gilbert Gallant, the Chelsea High-weight, meets Young Lustig over in New York tonight in a ten rounder. Gallant is looked upon as a winner, although Lustig is cleverer personified.

We see that Charlie Sheppard has one backer anyhow. Whether whether the latter saw the bout or someone told him about it, there are some fighters who can fight but whose actions in the ring and about a boxing club hurt the game.

It will be interesting to watch how Eddie Collins comes out with his venture into the managerial game. The wonderful second sacker is looked upon by many as the greatest of the great. Comiskey is already getting on winning the American league flag.

Cyclone Burns suffered defeat last night at the hands of Elmer Johnson.

## TWO RECORDS GO

## Kempton of Carr Team Sets up New Single and Total Mark

Kempton, the crack roller of the Carr team, set up two league records last night in the match between Carr and the Y. M. C. I. With a single of 53 and three strings for a total of 555 Kempton took the league by the neck. It was magnificent bowling for any league anywhere and the crowd of spectators showed its appreciation in no uncertain manner.

In the other two matches on the bill in this bowling circuit last night the Bowlers defeated the fast White Way quintet by a margin of two pins in a game which was marked from beginning to end with intense excitement and the Brunswick team fell before the onslaught of the Les Miserables bowlers.

The next Textile school bowling league which was formed this week started festivities with two games. The Seniors and the Degrades met here with the Seniors showing superior alley-work. The Freshmen bit the dust before the Sophs in another good game. The interest shown in the two matches makes the success of the league a certainty.

At the High school two league games were rolled off. Team Four outdistanced Team Three while Team Seven won from Team Eight, the latter applicant being rolled with four men to a team.

The Kimball system five got down to business and slugged out a win over the boys from Macartney's shop by nearly a hundred pins. Kimball and his men set up a team total of 1427.

The scores: Y. M. C. I. Bernardini, 232; Jodoin, 291; Mahan, 259; Allan, 249; G. Clark, 219; totals, 1351.

High school: 253; Kirby, 255; Ritchie, 241; O'Brien, 312; Kempton, 245; totals, 1427.

Bowling: Sullivan, 278; Lees, 279; Mosher, 241; Flinders, 259; Devlin, 306; totals, 1364.

White Wave: Myrick, 307; Hall, 259; Dickey, 218; Chabot, 312; Martell, 250; totals, 1427.

Les Miserables: Burns, 277; Hindle, 271; Buckley, 241; Mullen, 270; Martin, 291; totals, 1450.

Brunswick: Kennedy, 258; Reagan, 252; Brooks, 242; Noonan, 232; Walsh, 245; totals, 1229.

Highland Club League: Team Four: Rogers, 245; Mansur, 261; Hawley, 212; Gray, 271; Sub, 221; totals, 1210.

Team Three: Byam, 240; Barton, 250; Dwyer, 235; Bassett, 234; Burkishaw, 244; totals, 1203.

Team Seven: Beharrell, 265; Pickering, 245; Briggs, 237; Webster, 241; totals, 1223.

Team Eight: Woodward, E. 249; Humphrey, 185; Woodward, C. 221; Wile, 155; totals, 915.

Textile School League: Seniors: Holt, 262; Allott, 215; Simpson, 232; Kirby, 270; Gould, 208; totals, 1397.

Degrades: Men: Lane, 234; Rich, 224; Sawyer, 245; Cosendol, 198; Noyman, 158; totals, 1055.

Sophomores: Henry, 232; Cuddehly, 217; Fuller, 205; Jostrom, 246; Wood, 245; totals, 1240.

Freshmen: Syderman, 242; Moffat, 245; totals, 487.

When the big Scandinavian flopped O'Connell for a fall. One fall decided the match and there was no comeback for him. It is certain that Johnson will have to win another bout from Burns before the fans think that last night's affair in Boston wasn't more or less accidental.

The International league is economizing. The schedule has been reduced to 110 games and the number of players eligible on each club has been cut to six. There was also talk about cutting the salary limit at yesterday's meeting but nothing definite has been decided upon. The Reds are given the credit or discredit in the case may be for this action of the International league magnates.

Sam Langford is coming east again. Sambo will be heard of before long but we wonder who'll furnish a real ticket for this year. Jeannette is pretty near worn out, and the white men who used to furnish Langford with his three squabs have all fallen by the wayside. Even Gusbat Smith will no longer draw a house when pitted against Ho-Ho. From what we have seen in the heavyweight division this season it looks as though Langford and Battling Jim Johnson, thrown together in a ring, would prove the best sort of a card.

235; Berry, 255; Zimmerman, 160; Smider, 222; totals, 1116.

## TO OBTAIN TRUCE

## Efforts of Pope Failed Owing to Opposition of One Power

ROME, Dec. 12.—The Vatican authorities today made public a document setting forth the efforts made by the pope to obtain a truce in the European war during the Christmas season. The efforts of the pontiff failed, according to a Vatican announcement, "owing to the opposition of a certain power."

## REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Dec. 12, 1914

1.—John N. Noll, 41, pulm. tuberculosis.

2.—Max J. Bruckner, 38, chr. heart disease.

3.—Frank Bonan, 65, coronary arteriosclerosis.

4.—Sephin C. Fitzsimmons, 26, septicaemia.

5.—Henry B. Cooper, 19, pulm. tuberculosis.

6.—Sarah A. Parkinson, 74, chr. hemorrhage.

7.—Clara Fortin, 66, fatty degeneration of heart.

8.—Antoinette Gault, 2 mos., bronchopneumonia.

9.—Albert L. Paquin, 24, accident.

10.—Phoebe Aubry, 48, chr. arteriosclerosis.

11.—Alexandre Demers, 1, gastro enteritis.

12.—Mary Prud'homme, 65, chr. hemorrhage.

13.—Budget Hargrave, 66, oedema of lungs.

14.—Clarence A. Bowen, Jr., 1 day, prem. birth.

15.—Lucien Millette, 34, phthisis pulmonalis.

16.—John V. McEvoy, 48, endocarditis.

17.—Jerusha Dodge, 51, exhaustion.

18.—Mary N. Langley, 59, arterio-sclerosis.

19.—William J. Nagle, 28, accident.

20.—Alice G. Bowen, 29, chr. embolism.

## HOLY NAME ELECTION

## SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church held its annual election of officers at a well attended meeting in Y. M. C. I. hall.

President Joseph A. Preston, under whose administration the society has enjoyed a flourishing career, occupied the chair and addressed the members.



JOSEPH A. PRESTON  
President

In a review of the year's work of the society, he congratulated the members on the personal interest taken by them in the welfare of the society and its good result, a large list of new members. Considerable routine business was transacted and interesting reports were read by the different committees. Arrangements were made for a smoke talk to be held during the month of January. The closing business of the meeting was the election



FRANK J. MCCORMICK  
Treasurer

of officers for the ensuing year and the following were elected: President, Joseph A. Preston; vice-president, David Langford; recording secretary, William H. Conners; financial secretary, John Crann; treasurer, Frank J. McCormick; spiritual director, Rev. Lawrence J. Tighe, O. M. I.; sacristan, Matthew McCann; marshal, Charles Higgins.

C. Y. M. L. NOTES  
The members of the C. Y. M. L. Glee club are preparing for their annual Christmas tree, which will be held in the assembly hall of the organization in Suffolk street, Christmas afternoon.

This event is looked for with interest by the members, for as usual it is expected great merriment will prevail. A fine musical program will be arranged and a general good time is in store for all who will attend.

The second basketball team of the Iveson recently defeated the strong Mitchell Boys' school team of Billerica and the local five have strong hopes of winning all games this season.

The committee in charge of the recent smoke talk are receiving congratulations from the members for their efficient work which brought a substantial sum to the treasury of the organization.

LADIES OF CHARITY  
The Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital will hold their regular month meeting at the hospital at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

## A \$125,000 SUIT

## Jury to Return Sealed Verdict in the Fitzpatrick Case

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The stand of the jury in the case of Gertrude J. Fitzpatrick, who is suing the estate of James M. Fitzpatrick, the wealthy real estate dealer of Lawrence and Boston, for \$125,000, will not be definitely known until the opening of the superior court on Monday morning, when the jury's finding is to be handed sealed to Judge Stevens.

When court adjourned to Monday morning at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon nothing had been heard from the jury, although they had been out since 12:35 p. m.

An early decision in the case had not been expected owing to the many points involved. Miss Fitzpatrick seeks to recover for an alleged breach of contract on the part of Fitzpatrick, who she claims, had promised to invest for her a fund, the income from which would support her during her life. She was employed as his housekeeper from 1897 up to the time of his death, and according to the third count of the declaration, he made the alleged promise in return for her consent to continue as his housekeeper.

Another count of the declaration on which the plaintiff relies for an award, in case no verdict is returned on the third, states that he did not pay her a reasonable sum for the services she rendered him.

Judge Stevens, after reading part of the testimony in his charge to the jury, said: "How far can you rely on the memory of the plaintiff as to the exact terms of the contract? It is also important whether, assuming an agreement existed, he agreed to make provision for her during the time she would live with him or during her life. If there was an agreement on her part to marry no one during the life of the testator, including the testator, that would prevent her from recovering under that contract. But she could agree to marry no one but the testator, and assuming this agreement had not been terminated, there would be nothing to prevent her recovering under that contract."

If no award is made on the third count, then she is entitled to an award on the fourth count, for her services during the six years before the testator died, provided you find that she has not been paid reasonable compensation for her services. According to the testimony she received \$5 a week, had a house worth \$2000 to \$2500 and received bonds at par value of \$10,000. You must weigh all this evidence carefully."

Prior to the judge's charge, Attorney John J. Walsh had completed his argument for the plaintiff to the jury. Fred J. Duggett was the attorney for the defense.

LOSS IS \$500,000  
Fire Destroys the Ewen Breaker of Pennsylvania Coal Company at Port Griffin, Pa.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 12.—The Ewen breaker of the Pennsylvania Coal company at Port Griffin, Pa., here, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is placed at \$500,000. Fifteen hundred employees were thrown out of work. The origin of the fire will be investigated.

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The plaintiff, who is 22 years of age, says that more than a year ago she became acquainted with Chandler, who represented himself as a single man. According to her story, Chandler promised to marry her. Soon after their engagement Miss Allen learned that Chandler had a wife and children living in East Boston. Chandler conducts a grocery business in East Boston.

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## SMOKE SCARED TENANTS

## Stubborn Blaze in Big Block on Richmond Street—A Delay in Ringing Alarm

Two fires in a tenement block at 7 Richmond street, necessitated alarms from box 255, Central and Mill streets, at 7:55 o'clock and 8:35 o'clock, last evening. The building is owned by Dr. J. J. McCarthy and has about a dozen small tenements.

The first fire broke out in a tenement on the top floor occupied by the family of Andrew Mello. The blaze was discovered in the bedroom and as there had been nobody in the room during the evening its origin is a mystery. Considerable damage was done to the furniture of the room as well as to the floor.

Over two hours later another alarm was sounded for a roof fire in the

same building. This was more serious than the smoke burning out from under the roof all around the case. The upper rooms were filled with smoke and before the women arrived and apparently in danger of being suffocated on the top floor. Men broke in the outside doors and rushed up the narrow stairways which were in total darkness.

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## AFFAIRS AT THE ARMORY

## Plans Being Made for Board of Trade Night—News of the Various Companies

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The invitation was accepted at the last meeting of the board of trade and it is hoped between four and five hundred members will be in attendance. The militia companies are preparing a program that will be a general surprise and it is fair to assume that a most enjoyable evening is in store for all who will attend.

Although arrangements are being made for a board of trade night, the men at the armory also bear in mind that a battalion night will soon be conducted for the public in general of this city. The last event of this kind was the most successful gathering ever held at the armory and it is planned to make the coming one a banner one so far as attendance is concerned. The program will be long and varied and as usual Taber's Sixth Regiment band will supply music for the evening, a fact that in itself ought to ensure good attendance.

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Leut. Kittredge's bowling team will compete with Sergt. McCortney's aggregation at the armory this evening. New general orders are out and every enlisted man should take due notice and memorize the said orders.

Corporal H. Velt and Corporal J. Sullivan will represent Company G in the prize drill, Wednesday evening, Dec. 16.

A correspondence school is being conducted in Company C by Leut. J. Powers.

Every Company C man should be present on Wednesday evening, for Leut. Powers will distribute cigars. Sergt. H. Dyer and Corp. H. H. Taylor will represent Company K in the prize drill on Wednesday night.

Corporals Taylor, Cook and Courtney and Privates Reid and Andrews of Company K will be the contestants in the equipment race on Dec. 16.

Quartermaster Sergt. E. Taylor and Art. Harry Hale will have charge of the next social gathering in Company K quarters.

Great credit should be given Leut. Arthur Cashin for presenting the Armory Athletic council a new wall for wall scaling purposes.

Sergt. J. J. Higgins read a very instructive paper on "Infantry Drill Regulations" at the last school of non-commissioned officers held in Co. G quarters.

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## Xmas Presents AT BARGAIN PRICES

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Parker trophy for the highest individual score among the members of the Lowell companies recently at the 72nd rifle range, and his company team won the Butler cup for the fourth time. This is a fine showing, but is nothing new for this excellent company which is one of the very best shooting companies in the state. Capt. Greig is backed up by First Lt. Melvin P. Master and Second Lt. Arthur H. Cashin.

"Announcement has been recently made of the engagement of Lieut. Schuyler Waller of Company G, who is a dentist in Lowell, to Miss Annie Elizabeth Matzen of Wrentham, Germany. Capt. Matzen formerly commanded one of the Hamburg-American steamships, but is now retired. Miss Matzen is a graduate of a girls' school in Heidelberg and of another in London, and while traveling in this country became interested in hospital work, taking a course in the Massachusetts State hospital, from which she graduated as a nurse. Lieut. Waller met her while on a trip to Europe about two years ago."

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# VALUE OF THE "MOVIES"

Important Aid in Teaching Many Branches — What the School Teachers Think of it

The following article from a local teacher is of interest as bearing on the possibilities of the moving picture as an aid in the teaching of various branches in the schoolroom:

At the annual convention of the New England Association of Teachers of English, held in Tremont Temple, Boston, Saturday, Dec. 5, the general topic of discussion was "The Moving Picture and English Work in the Schools." Different speakers of note in the educational world were heard, some in favor and others in opposition to the motion picture as an aid to the teaching of English.

Frederic R. Willard of the Central high school, Springfield, spoke at length while his talk in the main dealt the motion picture as an aid, and while he claimed that it has no effect on the teaching of composition, he declared that there was much room for improvement in it as ordinarily presented. He thought that at the present time its use is of much more value to the student of geography than of English.

Miss Carolyn M. Gerrish, Girls' Latin school, Boston, spoke enthusiastically on "The Relation of

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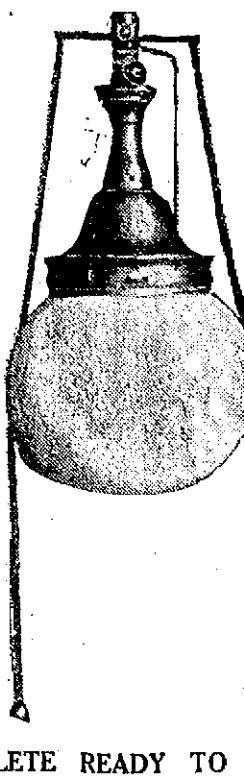
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the film. He stated that the purpose of English instruction is to acquaint the pupils with a few masterpieces, and to give him some of the universal ideas and truths as expressed by the master minds of the ages. He claims that the school mirrors society. "Fads, fashions and reformers," said he, "have taken the snap and rim out of education. They have Ladies'-Home-Journalized it. The picture play is for the easily lured. It is melodramatic; it has to be. It is spectacular; it has to be. It is without temperance and reticence, and there is danger in any form of instruction which gluts the mind."

At this point, the secretary of the association read a letter from Thomas A. Edison, the inventor of the motion picture. Strangely, his approval of the film as a possible aid to teaching is not without qualifications. He deprecates the average film, but states frankly that the demand for pedagogical films is not great enough to warrant their manufacture.

Mr. Geo. H. Browne, of the Browne and Nichols school, Cambridge, gave the final and perhaps the most practical talk of the convention. He holds that the motion picture gives entertainment rather than instruction. He referred to motion pictures as pre-digested information. "There is no satisfactory substitute for education. No knowledge of value comes without individual initiative. Human nature has not changed, and it is as hard now to mount the intellectual staircase as it was before the advent of the film."

## INSANE ASYLUM DISPUTE

PETITION TO CUT SECTION WHERE INSTITUTION IS LOCATED OUT OF WALTHAM

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—E. Allen Pearce of Waverley Oaks road of Waltham has filed with the secretary of the commonwealth a petition for legislation to annex to the town of Belmont that part of the city of Waltham in which the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded is situated, and it is proposed to establish an asylum for the insane of the metropolitan district, or for such legislation as will create a new town comprising that part of Waltham and such parts of other cities and towns as the general court shall deem meet.

The above marks the latest phase of the controversy between citizens of Waltham and the state board of insanity over the location of the new state hospital for the insane on land in their city adjoining the commonwealth property upon which is the school for the feeble-minded.

The legislative committee of the progressive party has filed a petition with the secretary asking for legislation to be embodied in what was known last session as the Burbank bill (Senate 625), to provide for the acquisition by the commonwealth of the majority stock of the Boston & Maine railroad substantially as provided in the accompanying bill. That would authorize the state treasurer to take or acquire by purchase or otherwise from the Boston Railroad Holding company all the shares of stock of the Boston & Maine railroad now held by it.

The bill further provides that the governor, with the approval of the council, shall appoint five trustees with power to vote those shares of stock and otherwise to represent and act for the commonwealth as majority stockholders of the Boston & Maine railroad, the chairman to be the chief executive officer of the Boston & Maine at a salary of \$20,000 a year. The bill was turned down in the senate last session.

Russell S. Codman, Paul H. Hamlin, Charles S. Teckemann and Herbert W. Mason have filed four petitions for legislation. All refer to additional stations in the Boylston street subway.

Representative Michael H. Cotter of Lynn filed four petitions with the clerk of the house as follows:

For an appropriation to be expended by the harbor and land commission for the dredging of a channel 300 ft. wide and 15 feet deep at mean low water from the mouth of the Saugus river to the outlet of the outfall sewer in the city of Lynn.

For a state bond issue to cover development of Lynn harbor by the harbor and land commission. The commissioners of the departments of over-seers of the poor.

## THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

### PROTECT YOUR THROAT

Have you ever seen a woman who carefully dons gloves and then pokes her hands comfortably into a muff, to keep them warm? Of course, you have, and yet, have you noticed that her throat and neck is usually exposed to the elements?

Fresh air is the best thing in the world, and we cannot get on much of it, but we should remember that our tender throats were never built to defy the cold winter air. Many people blindly allow themselves to believe that a fur scarf makes the throat tender and that covering the neck at all, even with a scrap of chiffon will encourage it to become weak and fragile. Therefore, they saunter boldly out with their defenseless throats bare to the zero air.

Why shouldn't the throat be tender? What harm would there be in encouraging it to be ordinarily so? Exposing the throat to the most treacherous weather will not toughen it. It will simply make every organ suffer and if a bad cold is not the result of such foolishness then the person can consider themselves more lucky than brainy.

Protect the tender organs of your throat. Let the low neck gowns be worn in summer, but in the wintry days wrap your throat warmly. If you have no fur scarf wear a silk one or a silk vest which comes high on the neck. Choose collars for your blouses. Don't risk pneumonia for the shallow sake of fashion.

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## IMMUNITY PLEAS

Billard, Elton and Skinner Appear in the Federal Court

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Argument was heard yesterday afternoon on the immunity pleas interposed by John L. Billard, James S. Elton and William Skinner to the indictment charging them, with 15 other directors and former directors of the New Haven railroad, with criminal violation of the Sherman law. The argument was heard by Judge Grubb in the federal district court.

No date has as yet been set for hearing arguments on the immunity pleas interposed by other defendants named in the indictment. Judge Grubb refused to permit John L. Billard to file a plea in abatement similar to those recently filed by William Rockefeller and eight other New England directors.

Counsel for Billard said he wished to enter a plea with the understanding that it would be denied in accordance with Judge Session's adverse ruling on the Rockefeller plea and that his only object in filing it would be to place his client in the same position as the other defendants whose pleas had been dismissed. Judge Grubb held that it was too late to enter a plea in abatement.

In support of the government's demurrer asking dismissal of the pleas of immunity, the prosecution stated that the testimony of the defendants before the interstate commerce commission was given in May and June, while the indictment concerns offenses alleged to have been committed up to Nov. 1.

As Billard, Skinner and Elton had not pleaded privilege when called by the interstate commerce commission, the prosecution argued that they could not demand immunity now.

The defense argued that the government's contention that the defendants should have pleaded privilege was absurd, since they were compelled by statute to testify or to be held in contempt. This automatically gave the defendants immunity, counsel asserted, and they had had no opportunity to claim their exemption until now.

It was further argued that the interstate commerce commission hearing in Washington admitted when it called witnesses whose testimony was likely to incriminate them that their testimony was absolutely essential to the investigation, as in the case of Charles S. Mellen.

The commission's inquiry, the defense claimed, was merely a continuance of a prior hearing on rates and traffic conditions held in New England; therefore any witness called at such a hearing would be exempt from criminal prosecution. The argument will be continued tomorrow.

days' fair were very satisfactory to the committees in charge.

A pleasing three-act comedy, entitled "Dar Haven" was presented by the Alpha class of the Gosham Street Methodist church of this city. The different characters were capably interpreted by the members of the cast and the presentation proved very acceptable.

The cast was as follows:

Capt. Hiram Hopper, an old fisherman, Robert Gow, Jr.

Hardy Stone, his helper, with ambition to be Kate's, Joseph Higginbottom.

Leo Bradley, in search of an heir.

Gideon Graham, a wealthy rancher.

Rev. John Wesley Wiggins, parson at Dar Haven, Richard C. Campbell, Cy. Bruckell, who is fishing for fish and Arbellia, Orrin Taylor.

Mrs. Wardell, of "The Manor," Miss Esther Atkinson.

Florence Wardell, her daughter, Miss Martha Hawthorn.

Kate Wardell, who comes into her own, Miss May E. Caddell.

Spray Hopper, the captain's daughter, who laughs at love.

Miss Lena Howard.

Arbellia Wortendyke, between the devil and the deep sea, Miss Ethel Ashton.

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## HOLD DANCING PARTY

A pretty dancing party took place in the Elberian hall last evening when the annual social and dance of Division 3, A. O. U. was held with a large number of young people present. Music was furnished by Wall's orchestra. The committee in charge of the affair was as follows: General manager, D. F. Kelly; assistant general manager, J. J. O'Neill; floor director, James Hand; assistant floor director, Robert Whiteley.

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## ABUSE OF PARDONS

So frequently have prisoners been pardoned in this state for the past few years in many cases before their sentences are half served—that it has become the custom for a great part of the public to say, on reading the sentence of anybody who has been tried, particularly if it be for embezzlement or other financial offense, "Oh! he'll be let off in a short time." It is but fair to note that a like tendency is apparent throughout this country, due to a new spirit in all relating to corrective punishment for crime, but Massachusetts is in danger of leading the list of states where pardons are granted easily.

Two recent instances which have attracted great attention and been the occasion of wide comment were the pardon of John A. Hall, who made away with over \$300,000 belonging to a depositor in the Southbridge Savings bank and who has been given his liberty before half his sentence was served, and the commutation of the sentence of Daniel J. Cooper, proved guilty of first degree murder from death to life imprisonment. The commutation of Cooper's sentence is not strongly condemned as he was proved of low mentality, but the pardon of Hall has been the cause of considerable press discussion. There are aspects of both cases which invite analysis.

Daniel J. Cooper was given what we must regard as a fair trial in court, and he has recourse to all the processes which the law gives to accused prisoners. Judge and jury gave sentence and verdict according to their best knowledge and judgment. The pardon of Cooper, therefore, sets aside the decision of the courts, though this decision was arrived at after deep deliberation. It seems too bad that the evidence which resulted in the commutation of his sentence was not introduced with a like effect at his trial. All pardons directly after sentence have a tendency to lower confidence in the courts and lessen their dignity.

The pardon of Banker Hall, on the other hand, must be attributed in a great degree to a false public sentiment. No sooner is a man suspected of defrauding the public than there is an immediate clamor for his punishment. According to the degree of his crime there is a general feeling of satisfaction when he is sentenced to five, or ten, or twenty years' imprisonment. Yet the personal feeling against him soon dies down—except in the breasts of some of those who suffered because of his offense—and in a few years there is a clamor for pardon. Evidently a great part of the public believes that frightening a criminal is the aim of the courts. If anything can make the pendulum swing in the other direction it is the pardoning power carried to extremes. There is a decided danger of it in this state, owing to an undesirable public sentiment. The protection of all the people should be a stronger consideration with the courts and the executive branch of the government than sympathy for the person or family of any convicted criminal.

## THE BUSINESS SIDE

Apparently the first object of our delegation to Washington, acting with the delegations from the other Merrimack valley communities, has been achieved in the ready consent of the board of engineers on rivers and harbors to postpone final judgment on the unfavorable report of Colonel Craighill until an opportunity has been given the people of this section to show that his views are incorrect. With Congressmen Rogers, Plafieau, and Gardner and Senator Weeks advocating favorable action, backed up by the many boards of trade and similar bodies in this section, and the united opinion of most of our business leaders, the testimony to be offered before the government board will undoubtedly be heard respectfully. The concluding facts as presented at the recent hearing in Washington must have already created a favorable sentiment.

From now until the board of engineers give their verdict will be the most critical time of the entire agitation and all who favor the river project should lose no time in collecting and arranging engineering and business facts to back up their contention. The suggestion that a competent engineer be hired to make surveys is a good one and nothing should be left undone in arranging business statistics to prove beyond question that the river improvement would be a boon to the business of the entire valley. The mass of evidence introduced before the board of experts by Congressman Rogers, Secretary Murphy and others was along the right lines. The government department will not heed any sentimental appeal, but they cannot well ignore the many business arguments which supporters of the navigation scheme advance for its adoption.

Those who set out to boom the Merrimack river plan properly must not forget that the state has unmistakably approved it in the most practical manner, and only after the fullest investigation by experts. Its most ardent champions are men who have

been on river and harbor committees of our legislature and others who are interested in the waterways of the entire country. The business arguments for the navigation of the Merrimack are strong and convincing and it only remains for our active workers to make Washington see them as Lowell sees them.

## THE ANNEXATION QUESTION

The Sun is justified in saying that a fair proportion of the people of Dracut, especially those residing in the Navy Yard and in the down-river district, favors annexation to Lowell.

The meeting held in Dracut last Thursday night brought out a considerable number of those in favor as well as those opposed. If the question is to be brought before the legislature at all, it would be well to petition for the annexation of the Navy Yard district together with the territory along the river to the Methuen line. That would afford an outlet for the expansion of Lowell within easy reach of Merrimack square, the business and transportation centre of our city.

The annexation of this portion of Dracut would make our city more compact inasmuch as the distance from Merrimack square to the Navy Yard is but a little over a mile while in the southerly and westerly directions the city line is almost three miles from Merrimack square. That is why the Dracut territory named would benefit more by annexation than any district annexed within the last generation for the reason that it would afford an opportunity for residential development near the centre of our city, unimpeded and of a character unavailable at any price in any other direction.

Lowell wants to keep pace with the other cities of the state and to avoid losing her present rank in the next census enumeration, she should seek the annexation of the part of Dracut we have mentioned, if not of the entire town. So far as can be seen now, while the city might have to assume some heavy responsibilities in lieu of the future growth, increase in population and business expansion that would result, yet the chief advantage would accrue to the residents of the annexed district on account of its proximity to the business centre of Lowell.

It is well that the question is being taken up by Reps. Calhoun, Achin and other influential citizens who will give it intelligent consideration and adopt a course for the benefit of all concerned.

## ACROSS THE BORDER

The warring Mexican factions have for some time past, in utter disregard of American protests, amused themselves by flung across the American border the along the Arizona frontier, killing and wounding American citizens and making residence there unsafe. Profits have been sent from time to time to our state department, and apparently they have borne fruit at last. President Wilson a few days ago found it necessary to order a sufficient number of American troops to Naam, Arizona, to protect American and American rights. With the troops went sent three battalions of field artillery. The heads of the various Mexican revolutionary groups were notified that if there was any shooting across the border, four soldiers would shoot back. In this, there is hardly any of the uniqueness that interfered with the success of some of the administration plans with regard to Mexico. In the present instance it is American troops, ready for instant action who will do the successful thing. It is a chance for the better, judging from recent Mexican history.

## STREET SPITTING

One cannot go through our public streets for an hour at any part of the day without being unpleasantly reminded that a great many people have absolutely no scruple about spitting on the streets and sidewalks, despite the fact that here and there at intervals signs warn all who pass about a fine to be administered for such offence. The sign swings idle in the breeze and those who wish to spit on the streets with impunity. Apparently there is absolutely no effort made to discourage the dangerous practice. Yet we hear a great deal about tubercle germs and other varieties of germs, being spread by indiscriminate spitting. Until some effort is made to enforce the law it is useless to protest. With a fuller realization of the danger of the practice, the city will not in the future be as negligent as now.

Those who remember the terrible outcry against modern dancing a year ago, and the burlesque trial in this city may well wonder at the present apathy towards such dances. Apparently they have found down their bad reputation; they are no longer "new."

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They often result seriously. Cough, croup and whooping cough are among the ailments which result from colds in children. The after-effects are often most serious. Don't take the risk—don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery cures the cold, soothes the cough, allays the inflammation, kills the germs and allows nature to do her healing work. Buy a bottle today.

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That some women will never learn how to vote.

That the new municipal council will have a brilliant young lawyer in the Sun building in making his move.

That Cynthia's knowledge of South America is limited to the Chili sauce.

That a low dress conduces to a high fever.

That coming events have cast their shadows before us by city hall way.

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That the high school scholars are glad to get back to the old schedule.

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That some men are too good to be true.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The first complete compilation of returns under the income tax law was made public yesterday in the annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue. It showed returns for the collection year of 1913 by 357,598 individuals, paying taxes aggregating \$28,233,636.

There were returns by 278,535 married persons, 55,212 single men and 23,551 single women. The normal tax of 1 per cent. on all taxable incomes produced \$12,728,038. Incomes over \$20,000 a year subject to surtax produced \$15,525,497. Of this latter amount, \$2,934,754 came from incomes of between \$20,000 to \$50,000, \$1,645,639 from those between \$50,000 and \$75,000, \$1,323,023 from those between \$75,000 and \$100,000, \$3,535,948 from those between \$100,000 and \$250,000, \$2,334,584 from those between \$250,000 and \$500,000, and \$4,337,850 from those over \$500,000.

Tables giving statistics for each collection district indicated plainly that most of the individuals with large incomes live near New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and Detroit. Of the incomes over \$500,000 New York collectors discovered \$2, while Connecticut, where hundreds of New Yorkers live, produced five more. The first Illinois district showed returns from 13 individuals in this class; the first Michigan, six; the first Pennsylvania, eight; Maryland, Massachusetts and first Missouri districts, three each.

**Massachusetts Returns**  
Massachusetts contributed \$9,116,790.33 to internal revenue, of which total \$3,505,066.30 came through the income tax; \$1,505,555.72 individual income tax; \$1,447,518.59 corporation income tax; and \$505,531.63 corporation excise tax.

There were 19,314 persons subject to the income tax. Besides the three who paid on incomes of \$500,000 or over a year, there were five who paid on \$250,000 or over, 5216 from \$500,000 to \$100,000, 8075 from \$33,333 to \$50,000, 3044 from \$25,000 to \$33,333. Of the taxpayers, 14,423 are married. The single men number 3580, the single women 1591 and 433 married women rendered separate returns.

Of 431 financial and commercial corporations in Massachusetts, such as banks and trust and insurance companies, 355 were liable to the tax, their net income being \$13,406,137.62; 753 industrial concerns, 127 mercantile concerns and 703 miscellaneous. The five states showing the largest collections of individual income tax were: New York, \$12,522,797; Pennsylvania, \$1,776,095; Illinois, \$2,076,171; Massachusetts, \$1,505,555; and Michigan, \$1,018,220.

**Distribution of Taxpayers**  
More single women as well as more single men paying the tax were found in New York than anywhere else. Married women made separate returns in every collection district except in the fifth North Carolina. The second New York district produced the largest number of all returns, 22,965; with the first Illinois a close second, 25,671. The Porto Rico

## INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Bernard Burke of the Mohair Plush Co. is but one of the few who will welcome the return of the gliding dances. John McMahon of the New England Building still manages to maintain the splendid bowling stage of 95. John McPherson of the Wampanoag Power Co. delighted a large audience recently with several recitations. Jimmie Boland, the general salesman at Pitt's Auto Supply will be a member of the South End minstrels.

The mill that allows excessive waste is shortchanging its profits to the profit and loss side of the ledger. Thomas Malina of the Bigelow Hartford Carpet Co. isn't taking any stand on the war, but says that the war will win. Security is a great thing. John McPherson of Moore's mill, North Chelmsford, is making rapid strides in musical circles and is tutored by his friends as a coming vocalist. Misses Margaret and Emma Hubbard of the Hamilton Manufacturing Co. have returned from a visit to relatives in Cambridge, Mass.

George Borden of the Saco-Lowell shops has returned from a successful hunting trip to New Hampshire. George failed to bring home a deer, as he had promised.

This week finds the local mills running a little better. Increases are being made from time to time, and it is predicted that everything will be running on a par with a short time.

James King of the A. G. Pollard Co. will make the clerks go some in the ticket selling contest. Jim is working hard, and friends or foe haven't a ghost of a chance of slipping by him. Thomas Allen of the American Hide and Leather Co. will have something startling for the members at the meeting tomorrow morning. Tom says, "be sure and attend."

The plant of the Saco-Lowell Machine Co. at Saco, Me., has started on a five-day schedule which follows the laying off recently of a large number of men.

Employees of our great industries should always remember the old saying, "Don't get away from your work so much that your work will get away from you."

The overseer who expects to step into a dead man's shoes will go barefooted for a long time before he lands the job higher up. The same applies to the common employee.

The Methuen cotton mill, which is only a stone's throw from Lowell, is reported to have closed all time operations having been on a part time schedule some months.

When the plant of the Burton Co. opens up at Clinton, Mass., about Jan. 1, James Hall, St. of Maynard will be in charge. He will have about 150 workers under him at the start.

The Tremont & Suffolk mills, one of the largest industries in the city, is running well. The blanket department has been working overtime for some time past, and indications point to its continuing to do so.

New Year isn't far away and many of the young people are already beginning to make their good resolutions. Here's hoping that the resolutions to boom Lowell's industries, Lowell's stores and Lowell's business in general.

Thomas Barclay of the Waterhead mill will soon make his appearance as a member of the local bowling league. He is a safe bet that Tom will inject enough humor into the affair to make it a grand success.

The Mercantile Bowling league isn't making much noise, but nevertheless good scores are being put up. Eddie O'Loughlin of the C. B. Coburn aggregation seems to be giving them all a run for their money.

Kempson and Myrick, the leaders in the City Bowling league are said to eat, drink and sleep with their bowling balls. Both say that enthusiasm is the life of the league in which we heartily agree with them.

George Bean, with the flighty aspirations, who runs the elevator at city hall, was present at the reunion of the Bean family at the city hall yesterday. George presided, and everything was run off smoothly.

The North Billerica Manufacturing Co. has put some of its machinery in operation, and is planning to increase its production. The company and its successors to the Faulkner Manufacturing Co.

Misses Frances Clayton and May Bradley of the J. L. Chalifoux Co. are winning with their new winter shoes. Both young ladies have appeared at several parties so far this season and have never failed to make a favorable impression.

No one is more at fault in this burning matter of orders from foreign sources than some of our manufacturers. Business waits for no man, and the old adage of "get out and dig" could be applied to much benefit by some of our local millmen.

Carl Hittner, one of the overseers connected with the Ameskeag Manufacturing Co. of Manchester, N. H., was united in marriage to a Lawrence girl in the city yesterday. The wedding party was held at the city hall. Many prominent mill men were guests at the wedding.

The mystery relative to the sudden exodus of all the rabbits from the wooded tracts out around Pawtucket has been solved. It has been discovered that Jack Quinlan, an employee at the American Hide & Leather Co., has purchased a weapon of destruction in the shape of a gun.

The neighbors of the M. C. I. will be glad to hear that William H. Harrington will again address the members at the meeting tomorrow morning. Bill refuses to divulge the title of his lecture, but says he is prepared in Manchester, the members know what to expect.

Beginning with the new year, it should be the pleasant duty of all concerned to contribute to the Boston Business movement. Push it from Maine to California and forget there is a family row in Europe and all brings orders to our local mills and factories.

Frank O'Dea of the special delivery department at the local postoffice will box 10 rounds with an "anonymous" at a time to be held by the local letter carriers on New Year's day. Frank at present is in training at the Charles Street A. C. and announces himself as being in the pink of condition for the job.

The future supply of mill help is causing some speculation, and there was never a better time to make arrangements for a future supply of the right kind than now. After the close of the European war this country will be a dumping ground of the war-stricken countries more than ever before. Charity is all right, but let us begin at home.

Pete Rogan, the old time basketball star was painfully surprised and shocked at a local alley last night by being challenged to an alley match by a younger practically unknown to the bowling fraternity of this city. The youngsters' name is Arthur McMahon, and they do say he is there with the goods. Of course he was forced to accept. The match will take place on next Friday evening at a local alley. Meanwhile, both aspirants are in training at the Waldorf.

**Smith's Methods in Textile Work**  
A feature of the opening of the semi-annual meeting of the Southern Textile Association in Birmingham, Ala., last week was an ethics, efficiency and economy as the successful agencies of true and permanent success in the management and operation of mills.

President Bowen said, in part: "I am indeed gratified to meet with you on the occasion of our 16th semi-annual meeting here in this beautiful

city of thrift and industry.

"When I look upon the numerous magnificent buildings which mount skyward, as if in a supreme effort to pierce the celestial dome, I am convinced that there is here in Birmingham that spirit of co-operation and solidarity which have been the potent factors in the rapid growth of the Southern Textile association.

"The question arises as to what is the best method to build up an efficient organization in our mills. Is it by strict discipline and its ally, force? Here I place a question mark. There was a time when the most tyrannical rules could be enforced in our mills, and some instances such rules were enforced. But those days have passed. Men have learned better methods of management, and as a general proposition you will find that the man who boasts most of his rigid discipline has less of it than the man who never uses the term.

"By force and discipline Bismarck and Von Moltke wrested from France the province of Alsace-Lorraine, and today we find three-fourths of the world at war because of the sting left by that show of discipline.

"But I had better hasten on before you are made to think that I am accusing you of this method of management, because I am not.

"The progressive superintendents and overseers are the ones that constitute our membership—men using diplomacy and a new ethics where they once used force and discipline. And any man who is not blind to actual conditions can see the results. I am perfectly frank to say that there is no comparison between the morals, intellect and efficiency of the mill operatives of today and those of 10 or 15 years ago. And, gentlemen, say without fear of contradiction that the influence of the Southern Textile association has been one of the greatest factors in bringing about these results. But in making this statement I do not wish to be misunderstood as undervaluing the great good that is being done by the several forms of welfare work, and especially that of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. It has been my good fortune, gentlemen, in the past few years to witness great improvements in the lives and morals of our people wrought by the influences of these great institutions, and we should encourage and support these organizations. I hope it will always be my good fortune to live in a village where these institutions are maintained.

"Gentlemen, I have digressed, but I cannot close without saying a word about economy which is closely related to efficiency, but which I must say is dragging far behind its cousin. The business world of today is demanding that waste be turned into profit. So we must teach our people to thoroughly understand everything that tends toward economical methods. We should teach them also by example to practice economy in domestic life, because there is no operative so industrious or so contented as the man or woman who has a steadily growing bank account, and this gentlemen, cannot be said except by the strictest economy whether the wage scale be high or low (a fact which some promoters of social unrest seem slow to understand).

"In conclusion, gentlemen, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the hearty support and encouragement that has been given the association by the mill presidents and other officials. Thus, with the cooperation of all, I hope for the Southern Textile association a permanent value in economies of the southland; not an everlasting bubble on the wine glass of anarchists but a fabric in the process of weaving. An enduring fabric, with efficiency worked into its very web and warp by the shuttle of aggressiveness and the harness of industry. A fabric which represents the intermingling of ideas and the interests of the operatives, overseers, superintendents and presidents. A real homespun production peculiar to Dixie."

**AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE**  
THREE WOMEN AND TWO MEN SUFFERED SEVERE INJURIES IN NEWTON CENTRE.

NEWTON, Dec. 12.—Two men and three women suffered severe injuries at 5:30 yesterday afternoon, when two automobiles were in collision on Commonwealth avenue at Grant avenue, Newton Centre.

The injured are: Mrs. Alice C. Lockett and her daughter, Miss Betty Lockett, of 1301 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton; Miss Ellen I. Anderson of Rosindale; Daniel Carr of St. Mary street, Brookline; and Alden H. Spence of 14 Crystal street, Newton Centre.

The women were removed to the Newton hospital, where it was found that their injuries are chiefly cuts and bruises, though Miss Lockett may be injured internally.

A large imported limousine, owned by Ransom B. Fuller of 103 Sewall ave., Brookline, and driven by Carr, was proceeding toward Boston along the southern side of Commonwealth avenue, when it side-swiped exclusively by automobiles. Coming in the opposite direction, Mr. Spence in a light touring car, after signaling by sounding his horn and extending his arm, attempted to turn into Grant avenue. The Fuller machine, containing the three women, continued on, the occupants apparently entirely ignorant of Mr. Spence's intention, and crashed into the runabout just as it turned.

Though dazed he immediately went to the assistance of those in the other car, not becoming aware he had been cut about the face and arms from the broken glass of his windshield until he had helped extricate the women from inside the Fuller machine.

Chautour Carr was shaken up and cut about the face and hand by flying glass and Mrs. Lockett and Miss Anderson received cuts from the splintered glass of the limousine. Miss Lockett was thrown through the front window and cut about the face.

Dr. George L. West of Newton Centre, the medical examiner, happened along in his automobile soon after the accident and took the women in his machine to the Newton hospital, where the physicians declared that none of the injuries were of a serious nature. Carr remained with this machine, which, like the Spence car, was badly damaged.

Carrs are not announcing the coming marriage of Miss Margaret Anne Pease, until recently teacher of physical culture in the Lowell high school, to Dr. Edward A. Cahill, a prominent physician of this city. The wedding ceremony will be performed at 10 A. M. on Saturday, December 26, at St. Columba's church.

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## PUBLIC PARK IS WANTED

People of West Centralville to Bring Demand to Next Year's Municipal Board—Other Items

The residents of West Centralville are again agitating the question of a park in their district and they feel it is well to get the ball rolling at once in order, if luck favors them, to have a breathing place ready for them and their children for next summer. The same tract of land, that owned by the Locks and Canals company on the banks of the Merrimack river, which the 1913 municipal government voted to purchase, this action being later rescinded by the present administration, is again pointed out as being the most suitable place for a park in West Centralville.

A reporter of The Sun had a very interesting interview with Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor of St. Louis' church yesterday afternoon, in the course of which the reverend gentleman gave his views in relation to improving the district across the river. Fr. Labossiere said the population of West Centralville is about 10,000, or about 1500 more than the beautiful little city of Amesbury, and he believes if West Centralville could become a city it should receive recognition by the municipal council.

Last year some interested citizens circulated a petition for the purchase or lease of that tract of land, extending along the Merrimack river, and which could be made one of the most beautiful breathing spots in the city. The petition was well filled with names and presented to the municipal council after the park commissioners' approval had been received. The council inspected the place and conferred with the owners, the Locks and Canals company, and finally voted to purchase the land and convert it into a park. When the present administration went into office one of its first actions was to rescind the action of the former government and that was the end of a park for West Centralville.

The matter will be taken up again and it is hoped the commissioners will see their way clear to establish a park in the district, which is one of the most important in the city, whether the land is purchased or leased. Another matter that will be brought to the municipal council is the condition of some of the streets in the locality. Ludlam street for instance, was recently covered with a thick layer of black dirt and during rainy weather the road is almost impassable. Meandering would be favored for this street. The pavement in Lakeview avenue has also been better days and the street from the corner of Bridge street to a point near the Navy Yard is in a very poor condition and a menace to vehicles. There are other streets in the district for which mention might be made, but the attention of the street commissioners.

Another effort will be made shortly to have the Bay State Street Railway company extend its car tracks across the Aiken street bridge, and accordingly the municipal council will again

be asked to cut the dangerous corner at the junction of Hall and Aiken streets. When the Bay State Street Railway Co. received its permit to extend its tracks through Lilley avenue and Hildreth street as far as Hovey Sq., it is understood the company was to run tracks across the Aiken street bridge. After the tracks were laid the company said a test would be made and if traffic conditions demanded it the cars would be run across the bridge. The residents of the district claim there is heavy traffic on the Hovey square line and they also maintain traffic would increase were the tracks laid across the bridge.

**Building Boom**  
It is expected that in the early spring a number of new houses will be erected in West Centralville. There are numerous tracts of land in the locality and the owners have planned to erect dwelling houses as soon as the ground is in good condition, for there is a great demand for up-to-date flats. During the past year Jacques Boisvert constructed some fifty houses and it is probable he will erect as many during 1915.

**New Church**  
It is also probable that work on the new church for St. Louis' parish will be started in the early spring. Fr.

Labossiere in conversation with the writer, said his plans are ready, but he will consult Cardinal O'Connor before making them public. However, he is planning to enlarge the parochial school by adding four large rooms, this to be done by converting the parochial school hall into four apartments, which will afford accommodation for about 200 pupils. Fr. Labossiere's plans are to remove the present church building several feet on the vacant lot between the church and the school and after the new church is constructed, convert the old wooden one into a parochial hall.

**Sub-Postoffice**  
The matter of the establishment of a sub-postoffice in the district is gaining ground and it is believed as soon as the postal authorities have conducted an investigation the urgent need will be remedied. The members of the Centralville Social club, who have taken the initiative of bringing about the establishment of a sub-postoffice, at a recent meeting unanimously voted to spare no time in bringing their efforts to a successful end. Rep. Henry Aclim is working hard in the interest of the movement and he has interested Congressman John Jacob Rogers and Postmaster Robert J. Crowley, who have also promised their support.

**MILLIKEN WINS ON RECOUNT**  
Chosen Portland Assessor by 33 Votes Over A. F. Waldron, Who Had 11-Dollot Lead

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 12.—Judge William M. Ingraham, the mayor-elect, gave a dinner last evening at the Fairmount to the members-elect of the board of aldermen and common council.

A recount of the votes cast Monday for assessor showed that Col. E. C. Milliken, republican, was elected by 33 votes over A. F. Waldron, democrat, who on the face of the returns had a lead of 11.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## Christmas Buying

Is the problem facing the people at this season of the year. At such a time a suggestion is often priceless.

In the announcements of the merchants on the SUN'S WOMEN'S PAGE next Monday will be found many timely suggestions which will prove to be time and money savers.

## READ THEM

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## NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

Silesia Mills Get a Large Order  
—Brighter Prospects Ahead—  
Other Items:

North Chelmsford is to be commingled with the standard it maintained before the curtailing of the Silesia Mills. These mills are now on the upswing and indications for better business are more encouraging. Operations started in full in some departments this week owing to a large order received by the company, and it is said that it will be only a matter of a short time before the mills are again running to capacity. The news of the increase at the mills was received with delight by the people of the village, the majority of whom are employed at the mills. The mills have been a boon to North Chelmsford since their establishment, and up until the past few months have never known a dull period.

The political situation is still the subject for much discussion but no new names have been mentioned since last week. It is rumored that a few prominent business men are waiting for D. Frank Small, the present selectman, to announce himself. Mr. Small has declared that he will not be a candidate for re-election, but if he decides to change his mind and run again, it is said that he will be unopposed. Mr. Small has given a very impartial administration and is well liked by everybody.

## Schools

The pupils of the high and grammar schools are continuing the good work started by their efficient principals, Mr. Truby, and although more time is needed, they are making the best of it. The manual training department is proving its worth as usual and many of the pupils are taking this course. At present many sleds and doublebunkers are being overhauled and put into shape, and the pupils are kept pretty busy.

## Court Warrant Held Meeting

Owing to the fact that a new metal ceiling and wall are now being placed in St. John's hall, the regular meeting of Court Warrant, M. C. O. F., was held in one of the smaller rooms of the building. The attendance to a great extent was affected by the cold weather and the bad condition of the thoroughfare, but it is expected that this deficiency will be made up at the next meeting, when the annual election of officers will take place. Committees were appointed at the meeting to bring in a list of candidates for the various offices as follows: Committee No. 1—Misses Mary Garvey, Veronica Lowe, and Rose Ethel Garvey; committee No. 2—James McManis, John F. McManis, and John Daley. An initiation is also expected to take place at the next meeting.

## St. John's Hall

The proceeds realized from the recent charity party and barn dance have been spent in purchasing two bowling alleys for St. John's hall, and the new ones will be ready for use very soon. It is said that the new bowlers will be arranged between the temperance society and other societies.

## SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE  
FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

## GRANDPA'S LESSON

Once upon a time Edward and James, just before Christmas, were visiting their grandparents and they wrote home that they were having the best visit they had ever had.

One morning the brothers started for the woods which were only a little way from the house. They both had made slings and were going to play at hunting.

At the edge of the wood they saw two pretty gray squirrels and both boys felt in their bags for a stone to use in the slings. "Wiz, wiz," an' a stone flew past one of the squirrels and just hit the tip of the biggest one's ear. The squirrels didn't know what to make of this for Grandpa had never allowed anyone to shoot or in any way harm them or the birds in the woods.

All the squirrels would come when Grandpa whistled, to look for nuts and they were never disappointed for he always carried his pockets full of them, so they ran as fast as they could for a hollow place they knew of in a tree not far away. It was well they were out of sight for Edward aimed again and this time would have hit the squirrel if it had been in the same place. Just then Grandpa came along and saw what the boys were doing and I am sure he never was so angry at his grandsons before.

He said: "I am ashamed of you to want to hurt a dumb animal of any kind. You should look out and care for the helpless and be kind to everything. These little animals know me and when I call will come and even eat out of my hand, and unless you have frightened them they will come now. I want you first to throw away those slings and then watch."

Now the boys did as they were told and Grandpa called but the squirrels saw the boys and they were still afraid and only peeped out of the hole. They looked at Grandpa as much as to say: "We are not afraid of you, but we are of the boys."

When the boys saw they would not come out they felt badly and said then they would be kind to every living thing after this. The boys walked away and Grandpa called again and both the squirrels came out a little and as the boys were not near they ran up to Grandpa and hopped in his pockets and up his arm to find the nuts which they cracked with their sharp teeth.

The boys thought that was fun so they tried to do that and asked if he thought the squirrels would come to them. Grandpa gave each of the boys some nuts and they called and called but the squirrels did not know just what to do. The boys kept on talking to them very softly and pretty soon one little fellow hopped toward them and seemed to be looking them over and I think he decided to forgive them for he ran up and took the nut and the other did the same.

## WORD "CONVICT" BARRED

Connecticut State Prison Warden Allows Prisoners to Wear Mustaches and Speak at Meals

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 12.—The word "convict" referring to prisoners, is no longer in use at the Connecticut state prison. This is one of several changes in the rules of the institution made by Warden Ward A. Garner, and which, the warden says, have beneficial effect on the prisoners.

"Convict," the warden says, "grates on a man with brutal force," and he therefore has forbidden its use. Prisoners are now allowed to converse freely at meals so long as they observe order.

Other changes include the disarming of the inside guards and abolishment of close sitting of prisoners' chairs. First-grade men are now allowed to grow mustaches.

## GIRL AND BOY DISAPPEAR

FLORA A. HOBBS, AGED 15, LEFT HOME WITH BOY OF 17—FATHER SEARCHING FOR PAIR

LEBANON, Me., Dec. 12.—Flora A. Hobbs, aged 15, a schoolgirl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobbs, and Scott Burdett, 17, of North Lebanon, Me., have been missing from home since Sunday night. Mr. Hobbs has been in various cities and towns searching for his daughter.

The couple have been keeping company for some time, and Sunday night the young man called for the girl at her home to go to church. The police have searched in the vicinity for the couple without success. As her daughter was dressed in very heavy clothing, Mrs. Hobbs thinks the pair left town in an automobile.

Boys: Are you going to enter the \$1000 Meccano prize contest? If so, get a Meccano from the Thompson Hardware Co. at once.

## SUFFERS FROM LOCKJAW

FORCIBLE QUILT ENTERS YOUTH'S LEG AS HE KNELT ON THE GROUND

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec. 12.—Leslie Rider, 17, of Marlboro, is in Memorial hospital critically ill with lockjaw, which is thought to be the result of infection from a porcupine quill, which has stuck into one of his knees. He has been sick since Sunday.

About two weeks ago, Rider, who was employed by Earl Taylor, was sent into the pasture to remove the skin of a horse which had died, in a place where many hedgehogs had been killed. Young Rider, while kneeling on the ground, stuck one of the quills into his knee. He removed the quill and thought nothing of the matter until taken ill eight days later.

## COLLEGE HEAD KILLED

BETHANY PRESIDENT SHOT BY STUDENT IN DISPUTE OVER WORK, IT IS SAID

BETHANY, W. Va., Dec. 12.—The Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Cramblet, aged 52, president of Bethany college, was shot and seriously wounded by Howard Woods, 20, on the college campus late yesterday. Standing behind a tree, Woods, according to eye-witnesses, fired the contents of a double-barreled shotgun at Dr. Cramblet. Woods was arrested and placed in the Wellsburg jail, charged with shooting with intent to kill. The shooting is said to have followed a dispute over work done by Woods.

## JOINS XAVIERIAN ORDER

THOMAS A. GREEN OF IMMAGUATE CONCEPTION PARISH BECAME BROTHER VALENTINE

The many friends of Thomas A. Green of 35 Bartlett street, this city, will be pleased to learn he has entered the order of Xavierian Brothers, his reception into the order having taken place on Dec. 3 at the parish house of the congregation, St. St. Joseph's college, Baltimore, Md.

The Lowell young man, who is the son of John J. Green, a well known employe of the Bay State Street Railway Co., will be known as Brother Valentine. He is 21 years of age and is a graduate of the Immaculate Conception parochial school of this city. He also studied one year at the Lowell high school. He entered St. St. Joseph's college last September and received the habit on Dec. 3. The formal reception of eight other young men took place at the same time, the new brothers being: Joseph I. Sheerin and John R. Nasor of Somerville, Mass.; George A. now known as Brother DePaul and Brother John Joseph, respectively; Andrew M. Cimar of Hazelton, Pa.; Brother Justin; John J. Callahan of East Boston, Mass.; Brother Remigius; Adam C. Angel of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Brother Emanuel; John M. Yuhus of Stretcher, Ill.; Brother Aloysius; George A. Lago, of Chicago; Brother Maurice; and Bernard J. Strachan of Richmond, Va.; Brother Athanasius.

## WOMEN'S FEDERATION MET

Held Interesting Session in the First Congregational Church—Officers Chosen

The annual meeting of the Women's Federation of the First Congregational church was held in the church vestry yesterday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Harry Dunlap as the chair. A feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Edward W. Bartlett; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Fulton. The officers for the foreign missionary department were chosen as follows: Superintendent, Mrs. Mary Boynton; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Mary Williams; secretary and treasurer, Miss Laura Miller. Those elected in the home missionary department were: Superintendent, Mrs. J. M. Kyle; assistant superintendent, Mrs. D. E. Plack; secretary and treasurer, Miss Winifred Davis. In the mothers' department, Mrs. C. J. Randall was elected superintendent; Mrs. C. H. Willis, assistant superintendent; and Mrs. E. H. Dubele, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. E. B. Melvin was chosen superintendent of the church aid department, with Mrs. J. H. Hartley as assistant and Mrs. J. H. Kimball as secretary and treasurer.

## HEARING BEFORE TRIAL BOARD

The trial board, consisting of Deputy Superintendent Downey and Lieutenants McCaughy and Giguere, met yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock to hear the evidence on the complaint against Patrolman John Giguere, charged with drunkenness, will give a hearing in the police station this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## HELP WANTED

LADIES—WE PAY YOU \$1.20 DOZ. on making plain sweeping caps. Home work. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Thayer Specialty Co., Providence, R. I.

AGENTS—MAKE BIG MONEY SELLING our line of specialties. Write for our new catalog and free sample. The Home Supply Bureau, Box D, Fenway Park Office, Boston, Mass.

DO EASY, PLEASANT COLORING work at home. Good pay. No canvassing. No experience required. Illustrations free. Helping Hand Stores, 1616 N. Chicago.

MUSTER WANTED AS DISTRICT manager in this territory for biggest selling specialty over 1000. No experience necessary. Write at once. National Magneto Sign Co., Reserve Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL A new hot proposition. An automobile necessary for success. Use that state a car like magic. Low price. No competition. Demonstration never fails to make a sale. Write today to secure territory. Address: Salesmen, 747 Mfg. Co., 624 New York Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

\$2500 ANNUALLY. CO-OPERATE with me evenings at home. Every thing furnished. Don't worry about capital. Boyd H. Brown, Chicago, Neb.

SALESMEN WANTED—EXPERIENCED, energetic, easy work. Big territory. Large list of openings offering opportunities to earn \$100 to \$500 a month while you learn. Address: Salesmen, 747 Mfg. Co., 624 New York Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

I WILL PAY HONEST MEN UP TO \$200 monthly. Spare time. Home work. No canvassing. No capital. Mail order business. Voorhies, Des Moines, Ia.

LADIES WANTED TO SEW at home. Good pay. Send stamp; work sent prepaid. Write: Mrs. C. A. 1131 Broadway, New York City.

LADIES CAN MAKE \$10 TO \$15 weekly, copying, addressing and mailing samples. Particulars for stamp. Rex Co., 259 Glenwood ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS. Thorough instruction in. Returned if not appointed. Particulars free. American Civil Service School, Washington, D. C.

ATTENTION—WE WILL PAY \$1000 reward for home butter merger. Write for details. Butter Mergers, 1001 Broadway, New York City.

WRITERS WANTED AT ONCE to send us poems, stories, etc. We can compose music and arrange for publication immediately. Dugdale Co., Dept. 382, Washington, D. C.

TABLE GIRL WANTED AT 213 Dutton st. Apply at once.

ACTIVE PERMANENT AGENTS—Men and women sell. Clean, new clothes washing powder. Sale in every home. Write for special 100% refund. Ozene Co. Inc., 521 West 23rd St., N. Y.

LADIES CAN EARN MONEY at home spare time; no canvassing. Free stamped addressed envelope for particulars. Mutual Pub. Co., Scranton, Pa.

TWO TOP STITCHERS WANTED on boys' shoes. Federal Shoe Co., 115 St. Louis St., Boston.

MILL EMPLOYEES CAN FIND PROFITABLE employment for spare time by applying to Room 501, Sun Bldg.

ALL ROUND GIRL FOR HOUSE work wanted at once. Apply 5 and 6 Dutton st.

LADIES WANTED BY A RELIABLE firm to do plain machine sewing; send stamp for free Medical Supply, Sta. A-1, Boston, Mass.

HOW TO GET THE POSITION you want. How to get ahead of other applicants. How to locate in other cities for circulars describing little book. Lock Box 159, Boston, C.

A TALENTED PERSON MAY EARN as high as \$500 a year writing verses for Christmas cards in spare time. Send samples of your verse. Instructive book free. Dugdale Company, Studio A, Washington, D. C.

## CAMBRIDGE POLICE WARNED

Commissioner Cunningham Warns Men to Avoid Possibility of Scandal by Coquetage as Citizens

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Cambridge police officers were cautioned last night by Commissioner Cunningham. In an order, to so conduct themselves in private life that they may avoid any possibility of scandal.

They were also warned to display respect to their superiors, and superiors to demand the respect due their rank. Failure on the part of superiors to do this, says the order, will be considered a sign of unfitness for the positions. Captains will be held strictly to account for conditions in their districts, and are to conduct affairs without fear or favor. The commissioner says he stands behind them in the performance of their duty, regardless of outside influence.

The license bureau is placed under the control of Chief Inspector P. J. Hurley and made part of the bureau of criminal investigation.

## JAPANESE WATCHFUL

Ambassador Calls Sec. Bryan's Attention to Clerical Error by Senate on Immigration Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Viscount Chinda of the Japanese embassy called Sec. Bryan's attention yesterday to a clerical error made by the senate in its action on committee of the whole on the pending immigration bill.

In the third section of the act, the requirement that regard must be had for treaty stipulations in the matter of passports was passed without the word "treaty" although this has been inserted by the senate committee on immigration in the house bill. Sec. Bryan is reported to call the attention of the senate to the matter at once.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

U. S. ENGINEERS OFFICE, BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 12, 1914. Public hearing will be held at Chamber of Commerce, Rooms 820-831 Bay State Building, Lawrence, Mass., at 10.30 a. m., December 16, 1914, on approval of plans for proposed central sewer across Merrimack river at Lawrence. W. E. CRAIGHEAD, Lieut. Col. Engrs.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Edward J. White, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by James J. Kerwin, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, his executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day at least, before said Probate Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register, D-12-14-15

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of William G. Deane, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Daniel J. Donahue, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, his executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day at least, before said Probate Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register, D-12-14-15

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William G. Deane, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Donald G. McLean, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, without giving a surety.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register, D-12-14-15

## LOST AND FOUND

BOSTON TERRIER, BRINDLE, white and black, lost Dec. 10; name Pretzel. Finder kindly return to D. O. Swan, 305 Nesmith st.

RUBY SCARF PIN SET WITH FOUR small diamonds lost between car, Lawrence st. and So. Union st. at Lowell. Finder kindly return to So. Lowell, 130 Dec. 30. Finder please return to 130 Dec. 30. Finder please return to 130 Dec. 30. Finder please return to 130 Dec. 30.

TEN DOLLAR BILL LOST TUESDAY morning between St. Michael's church and the post office at Lowell. Finder, please return to 130 Dec. 30. Finder please return to 130 Dec. 30.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOUR TENEMENTS NEAR GORHAM baths, large yard, never vacant; excellent repair; rent \$10 per month; partly leased city; price \$3500. Two tenements, Highlands, 6 rooms each; separate front and back; rent \$15 per month; price \$2400. 16-room house, bath, hardwood floors; slate roof, cement cellar; built a few years; near Lincoln st.; grand chance to make two tenements; \$5500. D. F. Leary, 238 Central st.

## WANTED

PARLOR STOVE IN GOOD CONDITION wanted. Also a good wood-burning stove. Address: J. P. C. Sun Office.

DOGS AND PUPPIES OF EVERY description wanted. Orders for Pompanos and St. Bernards. Cash paid. Address: 60 Juniper st., Lawrence, Mass.

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Steam drying and cleaning of ladies' and boys' wearing apparel. 30 years in the business. 19 JOHN STREET

BUILDING MATERIAL

Use Fire Proof, Mercuro's Plaster. Used in place of laths and plaster. Per square feet, write for sample. J. A. Leary, Board Co., Hampton, Va.

## TO LET

SUNNY COTTAGE TO LET. COR. Arthur and Bowers sts.; open planing; first class furniture. Tel. 4073-J.

THREE LARGE UNFURNISHED rooms with bath room, to let at 19 Fifth st.; use of bathroom; set tubs in kitchen.

ROOM TENEMENT TO LET AT 37 Paige st. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 230 W. Main st.

6-ROOM UP-TO-DATE TENEMENT to let; hot and cold water; 42 Ware st. Inquire 25 Ware st.

ONE FOUR-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, all conveniences; \$10. Inquire 561 Westford st.

UNFURNISHED STEAM HEATED room for hot and cold water, inquire 25 Ware st.

SIX-ROOM COTTAGE WITH BATH to let at 33 Howard st.; in good condition; two minutes' walk from depot. Inquire 25 Ware st.

COLUMBIA HALL TO LET. DANES, 1000 Main st. Inquire Janitor, 1000 Main st.

BAKERY AND STORE TO LET AT East Merrimack and Fayette sts.; also buildings at 175 East Merrimack and Fayette sts. Inquire Adams st.

FIVE-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET; separate toilet on each floor; 51 West 1st st. Inquire 51 West 1st st.

NEW MODERN COTTAGE IN DRAUGHT Centre, to let; also clean, bright room for rent. Call for small family. Dr. Wesley Sawyer.

FIVE-ROOM FLAT TO LET, DOWN stairs; bath, hot water, set tubs, etc. \$12. 467 School st. Tel. 2771-R.

PLEASANT SUNNY ROOMS TO LET; steam heat, electric light, bath. Apply W. E. Rogers.

WAVE ROOM FLAT TO LET; 14th and 15th sts.; steam heat, electric light, and all modern improvements. Inquire Farrell & Conant, 213 Dutton st.

THE OFFICES OCCUPIED FOR many years by Dr. Carroll, to let in building, opposite City Savings Bank building. Inquire at bank.

EIGHT-ROOM FLAT TO LET WITH all modern conveniences; opposite Fort Hill Park. Apply 499 High st., upper floor.

FOR RENT AT 990 MIDDLESEX ST. house of 2 rooms; stable; 12 wanted; new furniture. Inquire 224 Market st.

STORE AT 95 APPLETON ST. To let. Good show windows. Steam heat. Apply to E. T. Wilder, Traders National Bank.

STEAM HEATED ROOMS TO LET at 14th st.

SEVEN-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET; hot and cold water; pantry and bath; 47 Centre st. Call at 18 Marginal st.

TWO GOOD OFFICES IN THE HARRINGTON building, 52 Central st., to let at a very low rental. If desired will be let for rooming purposes. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 501 Sun building.

A LARGE OFFICE, 31 BY 14 FEET on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation and electric power. Will be let or suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 501 Sun building.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let; on second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE. Separate room \$1 per month for regular \$2 two-horse load. Phones 699. 1001 23 Lincoln st. Inquire 1001 23 Lincoln st.

TO LET. 6 rooms, 37 Fourth st. \$15.00. 5 rooms, 612 School st. \$15.00. 4 rooms, 23 Union st. \$10.00. 5 rooms, 15 Second st. \$12.00. Keys on premises.

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## SPECIAL NOTICES

DIAMONDS—FIFTY CENTS A WEEK. Watches, jewelry, mesh bags. Little cash. Call on me. I will call. R. L. Wheeler, 43 Varney st., Sun Office.

VIOLENT—IRISH AND AMERICAN dance music for parties. Write F31, Sun Office.

GOOD TRADE. TWO HOUSE LOTS I have no use for. Will trade for two or three passenger autos. Address for interview, Post Office Box 534, Lowell, Mass.

PRICKING AND MOTHS REMOVED. Orchards a specialty. Henry Reed, 417 Hildreth st. Tel. 3111-X.

THE CORAM HOUSE, PRIVATE Hospital has a few rooms to let to graduate nurses in good standing. Telephone 4622.

J. BURNS & SON, SLATE ROOFERS. Roofs repaired. Tel. 3283-V. 155 Concord st. Tel. 1459-J. 200 Pleasant st.

STOVE REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS. We furnish only the original parts. Twenty years a stove man. Ineson & Co., 321 Central st.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale by day and week. Send for rates. The Sun in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.







## GERMAN FORCES PUSH BACK

FRENCH OCCUPY WEST  
BANK OF YSER CANALFrench Official Bulletin Says That  
German Force Has Completely  
Evacuated West Bank of Canal

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The French official bulletin given out in Paris this afternoon says that French troops now occupy the west bank of the Yser canal.

The text of the communication follows:

"The enemy has completed the evacuation of the west bank of the Yser canal to the north of the house of the ferryman and we occupy this bank."

"In the region of Arras there have been artillery engagements. In the region of Nampcel our batteries have succeeded in silencing the batteries of the enemy."

"In the region of the Aisne our heavy artillery silenced the field batteries of the Germans. At a point northwest of Vailly one of their batteries of howitzers was completely destroyed."

"In the region of Perthes and in the vicinity of the forest of La Gravelle there have been artillery engagements and some infantry fighting which resulted advantageously in our favor."

"On the heights of the Meuse the artillery of the enemy showed little activity. On the contrary our artillery demolished at Demours and to the west of Vignoulles-Les-Batons Chatel

two batteries of the enemy.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle there is nothing to report and in the Vesdre there have been artillery engagements. In the region of Sonoye we have consolidated the positions gained by us the evening before."

"Russia: In the region of Mlava violent attacks on the part of the Germans have been repulsed and the Russians have again taken the offensive against the columns of the enemy that are retreating in disorder. In the region to the north of Lovicz ferocious German attacks have been also everywhere repulsed with heavy losses for them."

"In the region south of Cracow the Russian offensive has been successfully continued in spite of the stubborn resistance."

"The Serbian armies which have reached the Kolubara river have crossed this stream between the Valjevo, which has been occupied by them, and the junction of the Ljda. To the north they have occupied Lazarevatz. The number of prisoners taken by the Serbians in the course of these recent engagements reaches the total of about 18,000 men."

GERMANS DEFEATED ON  
ALL SIDES BY THE ALLIESFrench Win Back Section Along Yser  
—German Forces Near Warsaw  
Pierced in Two Places—Three German Armies Defeated by Russians—  
Report That Two More German Submarines Sunk—A Daring Turkish Naval Raid on Russian Port

The French war office announced today that three German batteries had been destroyed and others silenced, that several German trenches had been blown up, that the allies had made successful infantry attacks and won back possession of an extended section along the west bank of the Yser canal in Belgium to capture which the Germans engaged in the most desperate and deadly fighting of the war to the west.

Petrograd despatches state that the front of the German forces which have been advancing toward Warsaw

in two places. The French official statement referring to the same phase of the eastern campaign says that violent German attacks have been defeated and that the Germans are retreating in disorder. Along the German front west of Warsaw it is said the attacks of the invaders have been repulsed with heavy losses.

The Serbians are said by the French war office to have pushed further their newly won advantage in the fighting with the Austrians, crossing the Kolubara river in northwest Serbia and capturing two towns.

from the northwest has been pierced. A daring Turkish naval raid on the Russian port of Batum, near the eastern end of the Black sea is reported today from Constantinople. It is said that one hundred Russians were killed by the bombardment of Turkish warships.

The German cruiser Dresden is said to have taken refuge from the pursuing British warships in an inlet on the coast of Patagonia. The Dresden is the only one of the German squadron of five defeated by the British on

LOCAL MILK SUPPLY  
IS NOW THREATENEDQuarantine on Foot and Mouth  
Disease Forbids Required In-  
spection Before Giving Permits

The local board of health is wondering what will happen after the first of the year if the quarantines placed by the state authorities are not removed.

At the present time the inspectors of the local board of health are not allowed to visit farms in this vicinity. In fact only state authorities are allowed to visit farms in Massachusetts for the purpose of stock inspection and if present restrictions are not removed before the first of the year the local board of health cannot grant the necessary permits to milk dealers. The law provides that the local board of health, before granting such permits, must make an inspection of the premises and must not grant the permits unless conditions are found to be satisfactory to them.

If the present condition should obtain at the first of the year it would seriously affect the milk supply of this city and the supply is short at the present time. The killing of the Cornish hen cut off a big source of supply and another source was cut off today by the killing of the Highland herd in Braintree.

The act relative to the production and sale of milk is contained in chapter 244 of the acts and resolves of 1911. Section one of the act reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any producer of milk or dealer in milk to sell or deliver for sale in any city or town the whole or any part of any milk produced or dealt in by him without first obtaining from the board of health of such city or town a permit authorizing the sale or delivery. Said board of health is hereby authorized to issue such permits after an inspection, satisfactory to them, of the place, in which and of the circumstances under which such milk is produced, has been made and the producer has been made aware of the conditions of the public health and may be required for failure to comply with any such conditions. No charge shall be made by the producer for the permit or for the inspection of the dairy where the milk is produced."

This law was approved July 3 of the present year and will not become operative here until Jan. 1, 1915. The New Year is not far away, but members of the local board believe that all quarantines and restrictions will have been removed by the state authorities before the dawn of 1915. In that event all will be well, but in the event of new cases of the foot and mouth disease developing in this vicinity, the state would undoubtedly hold to its quarantine and then there would come the question of permits for the sale of milk in Lowell.

Unless the inspectors connected with the board of health were allowed to visit the dairies where Lowell's milk is produced the board could not grant the permits. Commissioner Walker, of the bureau of animal industry, however, is very confident that the foot and mouth disease has been wiped out in this state and if that proves true, all restrictions will have been removed before the first of the year and there will be clean sailing for the local board of health to make all the examinations necessary in the

granting of permits to milk producers and milk dealers.

The Supply Threatened

While it is unlawful for a milkman to water his milk, yet milk would be impossible without water, and there's the rub. The farmers are already at their wits' end to find water for their stock. The old wells that rarely failed them are giving up the ghost and cows will not thrive unless they get all the water that is necessary and they don't get the water they will not produce milk. In this respect, too, the foot and mouth disease has made it hard for the farmer. Before that disease showed its head the farmer was allowed to drive his cows to any old place where water was available, but now he is not allowed to drive his cows across the highway and just for that a great many farmers have to haul water. Some of them have long hauls and the expense eats up all the profits.

## SENTENCES COMMUTED

SIX PERSONS CONDEMNED TO DEATH  
WIN CLEMENCY OF GOVERNOR

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 12.—There will be no hanging of men at Phoenix penitentiary Dec. 13. Six persons condemned by the action of electorate in capital punishment in Arizona today, the clemency of Governor Hunt.

The sentences of two men were commuted by the governor just before he began preparing the election proclamation which would put into effect among other measures the inflated law which gave him his power of pardon and commutation.

The case of another was referred back to the supreme court and the cases of the other three were referred to the attorney general.

## CAPT. EVERS BETTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The condition of Captain John D. Evers of the Boston National Guard, who has been one of the world's champions of improvement throughout today, Evers, who had been stricken with pneumonia earlier in the week, was in a relatively good condition yesterday but his abundant vitality, attending physicians say, will result in a speedy recovery.

## ALFRED A. LABINE DEAD

The many friends of Alfred A. Labine, one of the most prominent citizens of Nashua, N. H., will be grieved to learn of his untimely death which occurred at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, yesterday.

Labine, who was 52 years of age, was seized with a shock Monday evening and despite the best of medical attendance he passed away yesterday, following a cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Labine had conducted a pharmacy for the past 15 years and was favorably known in this city, where he came very often to see some of his Boston friends in this city were Mr. P. T. Cotte, Pierre Bourgeois and many other business men.

## AMERICAN FIELD A SPY

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The police of Geneva, Switzerland, says a despatch to the Journal have arrested a naturalized American named Muller, who is alleged to have been an important spy system with ramifications in Lyons and the principal cities of eastern France. Muller will be tried by court-martial.

## AMERICAN MINISTER SAILS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Henry Van Dyke, American minister to the Netherlands, sailed for his post today on the steamer New Amsterdam. Mr. Van Dyke was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

## PATROLMAN ON TRIAL

The hearing in the case of Patrolman Glills was begun this afternoon at 4 o'clock before the trial board appointed by Acting Mayor Carmichael. The patrolman is charged with violating rule 13 and is represented by Harry C. Hill. Sgt. Welch is conducting the case for the prosecution. The trial board consists of Deputy Downey, Sgt. Giroux and Sgt. McClegherty.

## PRESIDENT MEETS DELEGATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Wilson today received several hundred delegates to the Southern Commercial congress now meeting here.

MILITARY PREPAREDNESS  
DEPUTY SHERIFF CONWAYREP. GARDNER'S RESOLUTION WAS  
VOTED DOWN BY HOUSE RULES  
COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Rep. Gardner's demand for a hearing on his resolution for an investigation into the military preparedness of the country was voted down today by the house rules committee by a straight party vote, 5 to 3. All the democrats voted against it.

## "NEUTRALITY AND HUMANITY"

Gold Medal Bending Inscription Presented to President Wilson Today by Edward P. Ritter of New York

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Wilson today was presented a gold medal inscribed "Neutrality and humanity" in recognition of his recent donation to the Red Cross bazaar in New York of a bale of cotton which he bought to forward the "Buy a bale of cotton" movement. The medal was presented by Edward P. Ritter of New York.

## COOPERATION IN ROADBUILDING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Cooperation between the states and the federal government in roadbuilding was indicated to President Wilson today by the representatives of 15 state highway commissions met here. W. D. Schuler of Massachusetts told the president of the objects of the meeting and Mr. Wilson expressed deep interest.

## ACCIDENTALLY ASPHYXIATED

HAVREHILL, Dec. 12.—Miss Mary L. Bartlett, wife of short stories and verse, was accidentally asphyxiated today. It is believed that she tripped over and disconnected a tube leading to a gas radiator. She was 17 years old.

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**CHALIFOUX**  
—CORNER—  
EVERYBODY IS COMING  
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The grown ups enjoy it as well as the youngsters, every day the crowds are growing larger. They watch Santa Claus demonstrate the toys in the department street windows, but not satisfied at that they come in, take our safe plunger elevators to the third floor where they can get over a better idea of their construction and values.

Hot Chocolate with Charlotte  
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DO YOU KNOW  
That we have here in Lowell one of the best and prettiest places in which to eat in New England?  
That many of the representative people of Lowell dine here and enjoy their favorite dishes played by an excellent orchestra every Sunday evening?  
Come once and be a regular patron.  
—AT—  
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**TRADERS BANK**  
About \$150,000 Was  
Paid Out in Dividends  
This Week

The Traders National bank will close this afternoon at 4 o'clock and not reopen until Monday forenoon. It was the opinion of many that the bank would be open for payments between 7 and 8 o'clock this evening, but the officials at the bank have decided not to make any payments outside of the regular banking hours—9 a. m. to 4 p. m.—for some time at least.

It was stated at the bank shortly before closing time today that over 6000 claims had already been paid, representing nearly \$150,000. It is not believed that the rush for payments will be so heavy next week.

## RAW POIR FATAL

WARREN, Ind., Dec. 12.—Thomas Kiskenned, aged 16, died at his home here today as the result of eating raw pork. The boy's mother, two sisters and two brothers were made dangerously ill by eating the meat.

**A Problem Solved**  
The Xmas shopper is now confronted with the problem of what to give.  
Something appropriate, of course, and useful too.  
Why not something electrical—a chafing dish, toaster stove or grill?  
Lowell Electric Light Corp.  
50 Central Street

EIGHT ILLEGAL HANGINGS  
TO STOP FIRINGIN SHREVEPORT, LA., IN THE  
LAST YEAR—ALL WERE CHARGED  
WITH MURDER

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 12.—The total of illegal hangings in this place in the last year reached eight with the confirmation today of the reported lynching last night by William Lewis. Three of the eight who met death at the hands of the mob were hanged yesterday. Five have been lynched in the last ten days.

William Lewis was dragged from the parish jail shortly before midnight, as the result of the murder of Charles Hicks, postmaster at Sylvestre, La., for which crime Tobe Lewis and Monroe Diden, were lynched last week.

Seven of the eight were charged with murdering men and one with attacking a woman.

## VON MOLTKE DISPLACED

GERMAN PAPERS ATTACK GOVERN-  
MENT FOR SIDETRACKING CHIEF  
OF STAFF

THE HAGUE, Dec. 12.—German newspapers which have just been received here show that the German press, although prohibited strictly from criticizing any acts of the government during the war is much displeased by the sudden change in the leadership of the German military forces. They state that Count Von Moltke has been politically sidetracked as chief of the general staff and that supreme command has been given to a war minister whose behavior toward the Reichstag in the Zabern incident was "inadvisable."

In the short biographies of Major Von Falkenhayn, which the newspapers are permitted to print they refer in the most guarded way to what they term his failure up to the present time in the operations on the western front.

It is intimated in these newspapers that there has been friction between Emperor William and Count Von Moltke owing to a difference of opinion concerning the conduct of the campaign in the west; it being understood that while Von Moltke favored cautious operations against the French center the emperor was strongly inclined toward pushing the advance in the direction of Calais. In this conflict of opinion, it is said, Count Von Moltke retired to take the "cure," being, however, in actual medical attendance.

General Von Falkenhayn then continued the operations in Flanders under the direction of the emperor with results which are described as not wholly pleasing to the German public. The announcement was made five days ago that General Von Falkenhayn would remain at the head of the general staff but that Count Von Moltke might be given another mission.

**FUNERAL OF A. L. MOIR**  
The funeral of Alexander L. Moir, the well known mail carrier, took place this afternoon with services at the home, 153 Eleventh street, Rev. J. M. Craig officiating. The bearers were following mail carriers John J. Burns, David M. Ellis, George A. Jacobs and Charles R. Sullivan. The ritual service of the Masons was exemplified at the grave and burial was in the family lot in the Boston cemetery.

Insurgent Governor of  
Sonora Says He Has  
Not Received Order

NACO, Mexico, Dec. 12.—Jose Maytorena, insurgent governor of Sonora, who has been besieging the Carranza garrison of Naco, Sonora, since September, issued a statement today declaring that he had received no order from Provisional President Guiterrez to stop firing in order to prevent bullets striking in American territory. Until he does receive such orders he will continue his attack. Meantime he is preparing for a final assault on Naco Tuesday night.

"I regret very much that bullets have fallen in American territory and especially that Americans have been injured," Governor Maytorena's statement says. "My men take every precaution to prevent complications with the United States. Strict orders have been issued regarding shooting into American territory and I am sure that the greater danger to Americans has resulted from the tactics and practices of the enemy."

"My forces are now digging cross trenches toward the enemy's line. These will be completed by Tuesday night when I will order a final attack on Naco. The enemy's troops are firing at my men at work on these trenches. This is the reason for the continual firing."

## ALL-STARS WON GAME

About 300 real dyed-in-the-wool football enthusiasts traveled out to Spaulding park this afternoon to witness the final football game of the season, the principals being the All Stars and the Indians. Though the field was in very poor condition, the players got to it and the spectators were treated to some very spectacular and exceedingly fast football.

There was a delay in starting owing to the fact that it took much time to get the grounds in playing condition. Paul Withington of Harvard was referee and Mr. Richards, also of Harvard, officiated as umpire. Joseph Cronin acted as head linesman.

After some very brilliant playing by the members of both teams, Dodge of the All-Stars finally got the ball and rushed over the line for a touchdown. Jack Palmer was there with the boot and sent the pigskin between the goal posts for a counter. Here the first period ended, with the score: All-Stars 7, Indians 0.

Final score: All Stars 7, Indians 0.

**AGAINST REVOLUTIONS**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Promoting or assisting revolutions in other countries would be made a penal offense in a bill introduced today by Senator Jones of Washington.

**SECOND WARNING FROM U. S.**  
EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 12.—A second warning from the Washington government to Gov. Maytorena was received today demanding that Maytorena withdraw immediately from the range of the border towns. It was given verbally, it is understood, to one of Maytorena's agents in Washington.

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LIVESTOCK ON DRUGGUT FARM WAS  
WIPE OUT BY THE STATE  
SHOOTERS

Thirty-six cows, thirty-five hogs and fifty hens or more were killed by state officers at the George F. Ireland farm in Dracont this forenoon. The slaughter of the livestock was due to the prevalence of foot and mouth disease.

The slaughterer was in charge of Charles Bailey of Lexington. He was assisted by Frank Barnhart of Pepperell and Edward Keenan of Brighton. The same method employed on the Colburn farm was used, the animals being dispatched with revolvers held a few inches from their heads. The shooting was done at the edge of the trenches and according as the cows were shot they tumbled into the trench prepared for them.

Dr. Edward Canoll of this city made the first visit to the Ireland farm. Dr. Canoll is connected with the bureau of animal industry and is engaged in re-

Disease was discovered in Draent III and was feared that it would make a big spread here, and Dr. Cahill was called away from his usual work and was de-

disease in this district. Commissioner Walker, who is the head of the bureau of animal industry, is confident that the disease has been wiped out, and Dr. Cahill has gone back to his research work. Commissioner Walker feels possible that by this evening every cow in the state known to be affected by the foot and mouth disease will have been found and buried.

in excellence and including a liberal variety of subjects. In addition to the clever performers who have given the vaudeville show for the past three days of the week and who will

the seen on the Broadway Musical stage, the comedy instrumentalist and conversationalist. Entire Howe and Tipty, a charming little singer and a well educated dog. Clark and Temple offer a delightful comedy sketch entitled "The Man, the Maid and the Telephone." The Hayers, high class singers, comedians and violinists, "Lovers' Willow" and "The Circus and You." The Williams, comedians and singers and the Meyers of soft patter. The Pickers will include "Greater Love," "Essays on Willow," "The Circus and You," "Miraculous

Old Dead Tree," Biograph and "The Question and Answer Man," Lubin. The matinee will begin at 2 o'clock and the evening program will open at 7.55.

for 10, 15 and 25 cents, with 1,000 reserved seats. Next week the management will continue its policy of five reels of comedy pictures, five strong acts of vaudeville and a feature picture at popular prices, a three hours' show twice daily. The vaudeville will include The Fills Family and their educated horses, featuring "Mice," the only tango dancing horse on the stage; Diamond, and Barnette and

Love and Pond in a laughable sketch entitled "The Soubrette and messenger boy and the swell." Lynch and Boyle are comedy acrobats with a new

**H. F. KEMP'S THEATRE**  
Foster Ball and Ward West, who will appear at the H. F. Kemp Theatre, in the incomparable character sketches, since the theatre has told the unique record of having played two years in New York city and in its suburban theatres. It is ex-

audience today can claim any such record. The twins, who have worked very hard to make this sketch so attractive, come to this city direct from the Royal theatre, New York. That

doubted Mr. Hall does the character of the Civil war veteran, and he does so faithfully that frequently the critic regretfully has to admit that the performance in a body, and have marveled at the faithful portrayal of the part. Recently Mr. Hall was asked by a New York newspaper to state his ideas relative to the best line of work to be followed. He unhesitatingly stated that character work came first, and then the time, and the better the more persons are attracted by it. He has been firmly convinced of this fact, after trying several different ones, and will stick to it. However,

Lucy Gillett, known as "the lady from Belfast," will bring with her not only her wonderful ability, but stage surroundings wholly different from the usual run of such things. They are

any of them have been collected in the quaint old Dutch town of Delft. Miss Gillett is a dexterous juggler, and for a hundred years her family has specialized in such a trade, and the household effects, in order to gratify her insatiable desire she is especially fitted for, are handed down to her from her great-grandfather, that is furnished entirely in Delft ware. Dressed in a real Dutch costume she is discovered at work in her pretty room, juggling the pieces of furniture, the cooking utensils, the wares, linens, etc. Here is one of the most interesting acts in the variety, and the juggling is done in a most beautiful and airy atmosphere.

not is the theme of "Clubland," the comedy sketch which will be presented by Leon Klinerby and Halsey Mohr. The scene is the interior of a club lounge and the characters are a bachelor and a benedict. The benedict tells of the joys of married life, while the bachelor dwells upon the loneliness of

James McCormack and Eleanor Irving will give their delightful skit, called "Between Decks." It is declared to be a wholly refreshing little bit, gracefully put forth and all together most successful commendation.

By the clever manipulation of arrangement of figures the Scanlows give Hefelike and most amusing series of Hefelikes. Behind an illuminated screen the two men work, manning mechanical dogs, horses, elephants and other animals so as to give them a decidedly Hefelike and humorous appearance. Concluding their act is a novel

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Those who, the coming week intend to shop in the afternoon, those who are going to drop in on the morning, and those who are going to shop at all, should make it a point to drop into the Merrimack Square Theatre any afternoon or evening the coming week and the following week, to see the Christmas play, *Our Christmas Eve*. The play is a foregone conclusion.

Monday, matinee and evening, Maude Egan McKays will inaugurate a series of gifts to his patrons. On Monday each week he will present each and every lady attending an actual autographed photograph of a member of the Merrimack Square Theatre.



On Tuesday, the coming Monday, Dec. 14, Miss Mannolds photo will be given. Start a collection. Get numbers and seats on sale for the performances, including Christmas.

girl"; the third episode of the "Lucille Lowe" serial; a Keystone comedy, and three others. The Sunday show will contain some great extra attractions.

The Royal Vauxhall and the "War of the World" is the feature of the Royal for today. The pictures show real fighting, battles, charges, attacks, naval encounters, in fact, all kinds of thrilling scenes taken on the big screen. It shows a great deal of small character, if your sense of imagination is in the night pitch. As a thrilling and true portrayal of the real thing, the picture abounds with fine things that have been produced by the motion picture manufacturers. Another special feature for today is a Lasker production in two parts, "The Old Kentucky Home," a bit of old Kentucky transplanted on the screen. Besides these, there will also be shown four other good photo-plays. Sunday show will be especially good.

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# STOP WAR AT CHRISTMAS

## German Press Bureau Says the Pope's Suggestion of Truce Was Rejected by Russians

BERLIN, Dec. 12 (By wireless telegraph to Sayville, L. I.)—The proposal of Pope Benedict for a truce among the warring nations during the Christmas holidays is said by the official press yesterday to have been declined by Russia.

The German press bureau previously announced that Germany was willing to agree to a Christmas truce, provided the other nations at war gave their assent.

### Carnegie Objects

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Andrew Carnegie, a White House official yesterday, expressed decided opposition to a truce in the European war during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Carnegie gave it as his opinion

that the military cause in Germany was responsible for the war, but that at the time hostilities broke out the emperor was ill and opposed to the war.

"The emperor has told me he took the greatest pride in the fact that he was engaged in many years without being involved in war," said Mr. Carnegie. "But he was surrounded by a ring of militarists who were eager for war at any price."

Mr. Carnegie said he hoped that the world would be horrified over the war that permanent peace would follow. He said his peace foundation would continue its work, and that he believed ultimately international arbitration would settle all disputes. He declared children should be taught the horrors of war rather than brought up to admire soldiers and their deeds.

## NO. CHELMSFORD SCHOOL

### Seniors of High School Conducted Winter Social—Other Items of Interest

The members of the senior class of the North Chelmsford high school held forth in their first winter social and dance in the town hall last evening and the affair proved highly enjoyable to the unusually large crowd in attendance.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, green and gold being used with striking effect. The stage with its tulle and archway, was set with potted plants, palms and ferns, and this was surrounded by the triangular description "N. C. H. S. 1914" representing an artistic and attractive appearance. Strangers of green and gold were suspended from the center chandelier and swung to all corners of the hall, adding greatly to the pleasing effect. The young lady members of the class and their friends were charmingly attired, and this was the means of enhancing the pretty scene.

The hall was decorated by the members of the class and they are deserving of much credit. The tulle work and archway were made by the pupils of the annual training department at the school under the supervision of Principal Arthur Truby.

Dancing was started at 8 o'clock to the pleasing strains of Marinelli's concert orchestra, and continued until midnight, each number being thoroughly enjoyed by all. During intermission refreshments were served in the lower hall. The patronesses of the delightful affair were Mrs. Arthur Truby, Miss Adele McMillan and Miss Gertrude Sawyer. Principal Arthur Truby was in attendance during the evening and looked after the general arrangements. The officers responsible for the success of the party are as follows: Warren Prince, general manager; Leroy Lakin, floor director; John Valentine, assistant floor director; advertising committee, Willis McComb, Harold Dodge, printing committee, Herbert Reis, chairman; Betty Nelson, Josephine Higgins, Pauline Worden, May Brown and Arthur Nyström.

The officers of the class are: Miss May Brown, president; Warren Prince, vice president; Willis McComb, secretary; Herbert Reis, treasurer.

### St. John's T. A. Society

The members of St. John's T. A. society held a meeting in their beautiful quarters last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Michael Scollan, president; Irving Shields, vice president; Henry Garvey, recording secretary; James McGinley, financial secretary; James Walker, treasurer; board of directors: Leo McEnaney, Arthur Walsh, Archie Brodbeck.

John Haver, doorkeeper; Rev. E. C. Mitchell, chaplain.

Considerable business of importance was transacted and arrangements made for a social and dance and a minstrel show to be held in the near future.

### Engagement Announced

The engagement of George Marinel, leader of Marinel's concert orchestra, is announced to a Granvilleville young woman, and the wedding will take place in June. Mr. Marinel is well known in the people of the North village, who wish him much future happiness.

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### SUNDAY

Breakfast—Grapefruit—Scrambled Eggs—French Fried Potatoes—Toast—Coffee—Tea.

Dinner—Clear Soup—Boiled Guinea Fowl and Oysters—Mashed Potatoes—Squash—Cabbage Salad—Date Custard Pie.

Supper—Club Salad—Pepper Salad—Pepper Sandwiches—Cake—Tea.

### MONDAY

Breakfast—Cream of Wheat with Dates—Fruit—Coffee.

Luncheon—Rabbit Stew—Swiss Fondue—Toast—Pear Sauce—Tea.

Dinner—Spanish Soup—Boston Oyster Pie—Fried Chicken—Macaroni—Fruit—Tea—Mince Pie—Cheese.

### TUESDAY

Breakfast—Orange—Old Fashioned Omelet—Reheated Rolls—Coffee.

Luncheon—Mexican Rabbit—Toasted Pigs—Cocoa—Hermits.

Dinner—Purée of Carrots—Baked Fish—Chopped Potatoes—Fruit—German Prune Pudding.

### WEDNESDAY

Breakfast—Stewed Prune Peaches—Fried Potatoes—Baked Toast—Coffee.

Luncheon—Onion Croquettes—Gratin Bread—Stuffed Baked Apples—Tea.

Dinner—Beef Soup—Pork Chops—Potatoes—Macaroni—Macaroni and Cheese—Cold Slaw—Cider Jelly.

### THURSDAY

Breakfast—Sliced Oranges—Vegetable Hash—Toast—Coffee.

Luncheon—Browned Ham—Creamed Potatoes—Gratin Bread—Hermits—Cocoa.

Dinner—Kidney Bean Soup—Ham—Stewed Corn—Olive Salad—Raisin Pudding—Pineapple Marmalade.

### FRIDAY

Breakfast—Grapefruit—Scrambled Eggs—Corn Muffins—Coffee.

Luncheon—Tomato Toast—Baked Oat Wafers—Pear Sauce—Cocoa.

Dinner—Fruit Soup—Browned Ham—Baked Potatoes—Creamed Carrots—Orange Cup Salad—Cottage Pudding—Lemon Sauce.

### SATURDAY

Breakfast—Orange Juice—Creamed Ham—Hashed Browned Potatoes—Coffee.

Luncheon—Baked Mushrooms—Bread and Butter—Pineapple Marmalade—Cocoa—Hermits.

Dinner—Tomato Soup—Lamb Chops—Surprise Potatoes—Dutch Spinach—Lettuce Salad—Baked Apple Ice Cream.

### SUNDAY

Breakfast—Grapefruit—Scrambled Eggs—French Fried Potatoes—Toast—Coffee—Tea.

Dinner—Clear Soup—Boiled Guinea Fowl and Oysters—Mashed Potatoes—Squash—Cabbage Salad—Date Custard Pie.

Supper—Club Salad—Pepper Salad—Pepper Sandwiches—Cake—Tea.

### MONDAY

Breakfast—Cream of Wheat with Dates—Fruit—Coffee.

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Dinner—Spanish Soup—Boston Oyster Pie—Fried Chicken—Macaroni—Fruit—Tea—Mince Pie—Cheese.

of chopped onion with the same amount of bread crumbs. Moisten with a beaten egg and a teaspoon of browned butter. Bake in a shallow pan and fry in deep fat.

STUFFED BAKED APPLES—Core the apples and fill the centers with prunes that have been soaked overnight and pitted. Sprinkle with sugar and bake in a moderate oven.

BEER SOUP—Use a teaspoon of beef extract and three cups of boiling water. Add a little celery salt and the juice of half a lemon.

POTATOES O'BRIEN—Cut the slices of bacon in dice and fry brown. Add a tablespoon each of chopped green and sweet red peppers. Fry one minute, add cold potatoes cut in dice and fry brown.

MACARONI AND CHEESE—Break into small pieces enough macaroni to make two cups and boil in salted water. Drain, cover with milk, thicken with a teaspoon of dissolved flour and boil one minute longer. Turn into a buttered baking dish, sprinkle with grated cheese and bake in a moderate oven.

COLD SLAW—Shred the cabbage fine and mix with a boiled dressing. Serve cold.

CIDER JELLY—Heat one quart of sweet cider and two cups of granulated sugar to the boiling point. Add two tablespoons of gelatin which has been softened with a little cold cider. Strain and turn into a wet mold. Cool and set on ice if needed. Serve with a whipped cream.

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SATURDAY

Breakfast—Orange Juice—Creamed Ham—Hashed Browned Potatoes—Coffee.

Luncheon—Baked Mushrooms—Bread and Butter—Pineapple Marmalade—Cocoa—Hermits.

Dinner—Tomato Soup—Lamb Chops—Surprise Potatoes—Dutch Spinach—Lettuce Salad—Baked Apple Ice Cream.

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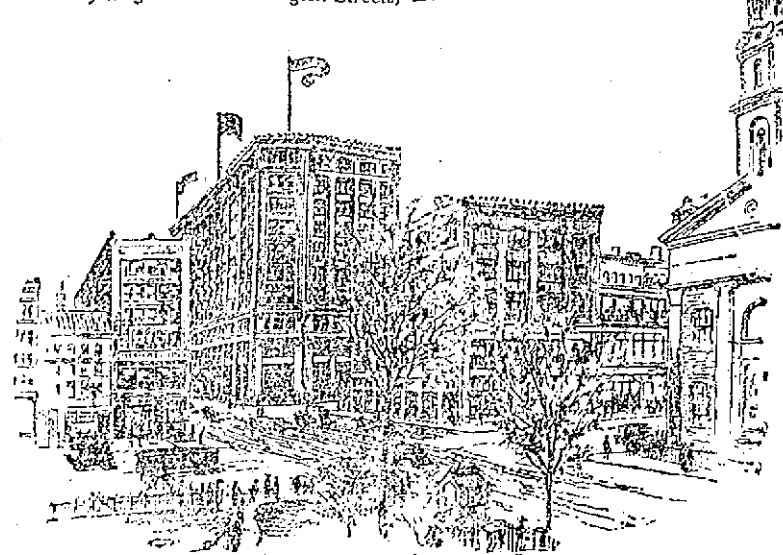
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## LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM DRAGGED FROM JAIL

### FOR THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS UP FOR DISCUSSION AT CALYPSO TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The legislative program for this session of congress was up for discussion at a caucus of senate democrats late today. The conference had been called at the instance of the democratic steering committee of the senate with the object of framing the program so as to avoid the necessity for an extra session after March 4 next in conformity to the known wishes of President Wilson.

Measures which the caucus was to include in the legislative program on the recommendation of the steering committee were the government ship purchase bill, conservation bills and the Philippine bill. Another recommendation was that appropriation measures be given right of way and speedily passed.

### CRITICAL MOMENTS

What the war teaches

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### TWO MEN LYNCHED AND THIRD BELIEVED THEY WERE HANGED

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 12.—Two negroes were lynched here yesterday and last night another, Watkins Lewis, accused of complicity in the killing of Charles M. Hicks, a merchant of Sylvestre, La., was taken from the Paris jail by a mob and is believed to have been hanged. The two negroes lynched yesterday are said to have confessed they killed Cyril Hotchkiss, an oil field worker near Mooringsport, La., on Dec. 3.

### THE WOMEN'S PAGE

Regular Monday Feature of The Sun

Pleases the Women Readers—Lady Lookabout and Others

With numerous helpful and seasonable suggestions together with illustrations depicting the styles and

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

### HOW TO BUY SHOES

"What beautiful shoes, auntie wears, what size are they?" asked Marjorie.

Marie laughed heartily. "I know what you are thinking. You are wondering how your aunt manages to wear such small shoes, but that is what every one thinks. Auntie is really a large woman, and her feet are proportionately large, but she chooses the styles that will give her foot that stylish narrow look. She is very skillful in the selection of her wardrobe, no French woman could do better."

"Does she have a pair of shoes for every gown?" asked Marjorie.

"No, indeed, she does not care for colored shoes, and usually wears black. Her afternoon street shoes have gray suede uppers and look very smart with a blue or gray costume. With her gowns she wears these patent leather Colombians. Aren't the cat steel buckles beautiful?"

Marjorie agreed that they were the loveliest she had ever seen.

"The new tan shoe is really lovely for evening. Madame has a pair of black satin ones and they lace across the ankle with ribbons, and are caught with cut steel clasps. She wears those with afternoon gowns, but her evening slippers of broad velvet and white velvet linings with real diamond clasps are the wonder of shoe perfection."

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Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

fashion descriptions. The Sun Women's page will be published on Monday. This page is a highly interesting and valuable one in home circles.

Lady Lookabout will please the readers of Monday's Sun with a number of bright comments and observations. She speaks of the money tied up in buildings, school buildings, which are in use but a few hours each day and relate to an interesting enactment of the legislature. Lady Lookabout also comments upon the juvenile law. Her contribution will be of general interest.

"What the Cook Says" will be printed Monday. This is an article which furnishes much information of a helpful character concerning culinary matters, cleaning pans, removing stains, etc.

General matters of interest to the women will be found in "What Horstense Told Me," including health and beauty hints. "The French Maid," and "The Rabbit's Foot" are two regular features which discuss in an instructive way various matters of every day importance.

Don't neglect to read the sleep-time tale to the little ones. It is sure to please them.

The Thompson Hardware Co. has a fine assortment of game boards for Christmas.

## ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Rempton's alley work last night with the Carr team was all in the goal. His total of 333 was a credit in any of the city leagues.

Johnny Dwyer, captain of the Boston Braves, is improving, although he is still far from being the man he was at the world series. Dwyer was stricken with pneumonia two weeks ago and suffered a severe illness.

Gilbert Gallant, the Chelsea lightweight, meets Young Lusting over in New York tonight in a ten rounder. Gallant is looked upon as a winner, although Lusting is cleverer person.

We see that Charlie Sheppard has one backer anyhow. Wonder whether the latter saw the bout of some body told him about it. There are some fellows who can fight but whose actions in the ring and about a boxing club hurt the game.

It will be interesting to watch how Eddie Collins comes out with his venture into the managerial game. The wonderful second sacker is looking up to the owner, Comiskey, as the greatest of the great. Comiskey is already figuring on winning the American League flag.

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## Stubborn Blaze in Big Block on Richmond Street—A Delay in Ringing Alarm

Two fires in a tenement block at 7 Richmond street, necessitated alarms from box 225, Central and Mill streets, at 7:55 o'clock and 8:25 o'clock, last evening. The building is owned by Dr. J. J. McCarty and has about a dozen small tenements.

The first fire broke out in a tenement on the top floor occupied by the family of Andrew Melia. The blaze was discovered in the bedroom and as there had been nobody in the room during the evening its origin is a mystery. Considerable damage was done to the furniture of the room as well as to the floor.

Over two hours later another alarm was sounded for a roof fire in the

same building. This was a serious fire as the smoke was drifting out from under the roof all around the eaves. The upper rooms were filled with smoke and before the alarm arrived women and children were screaming and apparently in danger of being suffocated on the top floor. Men broke in the outside doors and rushed up the narrow stairways which were in total darkness.

There was considerable delay in ringing the alarm. First a woman tried it and then it took half a dozen men some minutes to ring the bell. The firemen had to tear down the ceiling and pour chemicals between the partitions before the blaze was overcome.

## HOLY NAME ELECTION

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Holy Name society of the immaculate conception church held its annual election of officers at a well attended meeting in Y. M. C. I. hall. President Joseph A. Preston, under whose administration the society has enjoyed a flourishing career, occupied the chair and addressed the members.



JOSEPH A. PRESTON President

In a review of the year's work of the society, he congratulated the members on the personal interest taken by them in the welfare of the society and its good result. A large list of new members was read and interesting reports were read by the different committees. Arrangements were made for a smoke talk to be held during the month of January. The closing business of the meeting was the election of officers.



FRANK J. MCCORMICK Treasurer

of officers for the coming year and the following were elected: President, Joseph A. Preston; Vice-president, David Lamphere; recording secretary, William H. Connors; financial secretary, John Crane; treasurer, Frank J. McCormick; spiritual director, Fred Lawrence J. McKee; O. M. L. secretary, Matthew McKee; marshal, Charles Higgins.

C. Y. M. L. NOTES

The members of the C. Y. M. L. Glee club are preparing for their annual Christmas tree which will be held in the assembly hall of the organization in Suffolk street, Christmas afternoon.

This event is looked for with interest by the members for as usual it is expected great merriment will prevail. A fine musical program will be arranged and a general good time is in store for all who will attend.

The second basketball team of the team recently defeated the strange Mitchell boys' school team of Hildreth and the local five have strong hopes of winning all games this season.

The committee in charge of the recent smoke talk are receiving congratulations from the members for their efficient work which brought a substantial sum to the treasury of the organization.

LADIES OF CHARITY

The Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital will hold their regular monthly meeting at the hospital at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

## A \$125,000 SUIT

## Jury to Return Sealed Verdict in the Fitz-Patrick Case

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The trial of the jury in the case of Gertrude J. Fitzpatrick, who is suing the estate of James M. Fairfield, the wealthy real estate dealer of Lawrence and Boston, for \$125,000, will not be definitely known until the opening of the superior court on Monday morning, when the jury's finding is to be handed sealed to Judge Stevens.

When court adjourned to Monday morning at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon nothing had been heard from the jury, although they had been out since 12:35 p. m.

An early decision in the case had not been expected owing to the many points involved. Miss Fitzpatrick seeks to recover for an alleged breach of contract on the part of Fairfield, who, she claims, had promised to invest for her a fund, the income from which would support her during her life. She was employed as his housekeeper from 1897 up to the time of his death, and, according to the third count of the declaration, he made the alleged promise in return for her consent to continue as his housekeeper.

Another count of the declaration on which the plaintiff relies for an award, in case no verdict is returned on the third, states that he did not pay her a reasonable sum for the services she rendered him.

Judge Stevens, after reading part of the testimony in his charge to the jury, said:

"How far can you rely on the memory of the plaintiff as to what the exact terms of the contract were? It is also important whether, assuming an agreement existed, he agreed to make provision for her during the time she would live with him or during her life. If there was an agreement on her part to marry no one during the life of the testator, including the testator, that would prevent her from recovering under that contract. But she could agree to marry no one but the testator and, assuming this agreement had not been terminated, there would be nothing to prevent her recovering under that contract."

If no award is made on the third count, then she is entitled to an award on the fourth count, for her services during the six years before the testator died, provided you find that she has not been paid reasonable compensation for her services. According to some of the testimony she received \$5 a week, had a house worth \$2000 to \$2500 received by her at par value of \$10,000. You must weigh all this evidence carefully."

Prior to the judge's charge, Attorney John J. Walsh had completed his argument for the plaintiff to the jury. Fred J. Daggett was the attorney for the defense.

LOSS IS \$500,000

Fire Destroys the Ewen Breaker of Pennsylvania Coal Company at Port Griffin, Pa.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 12.—The Ewen breaker of the Pennsylvania coal company at Port Griffin, Pa., here, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is placed at \$500,000. Fifteen hundred employees were thrown out of work. The origin of the fire will be investigated.

ASKS \$10,000 DAMAGES

Phyllis M. Allen Charges G. F. Chandler Made False Representations to Her as to Marriage

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Phyllis M. Allen, in action of tort filed in the superior court, is seeking to recover \$10,000 from George F. Chandler for alleged false representations made by Chandler as to marriage.

The plaintiff, who is 22 years of age, says that more than a year ago she became acquainted with Chandler, who represented himself as a single man. According to her story, Chandler promised to marry her "soon" after their engagement. Miss Allen learned that Chandler had a wife and children living in East Boston. Chandler conducts a grocery business in East Boston.

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## AFFAIRS AT THE ARMORY

## Plans Being Made for Board of Trade Night—News of the Various Companies

Arrangements are being completed for the board of trade night to be held at the armory, at which time the members of this large organization will be the guests of the four local companies of the M. V. M. A committee composed of 21 of the most prominent business men and members of the board of trade has been appointed to confer with the officers of the M. V. M. companies, and the affairs promises to be a noted event in the history of the local militia.

The invitation was accepted at the last meeting of the board of trade and it is hoped between four and two hundred members will be in attendance. The militia companies are preparing a program that will be a general surprise and it is fair to assume that a most enjoyable evening is in store for all who will attend.

Although arrangements are being made for a board of trade night, the men at the armory also bear in mind that a battalion night will soon be conducted for the public in general of this city. The last event of this kind was the most successful gathering ever held at the armory and it is planned to make the coming one a banner one so far as attendance is concerned. The program will be long and varied and as usual, Fodor's Sixth Regiment band will supply music for the evening, a fact that in itself ought to ensure good attendance.

Deep sorrow is being expressed by the members of the various local companies over the sudden illness of the popular armorer, Captain Walter R. Jeyes, of Company G, who was operated upon a few days ago at the Lowell General Hospital. The captain was a prominent and popular figure at the armory and his absence is being keenly felt by the other officers and militiamen in general. All are hoping for his speedy recovery.

Annual Reunion

The annual reunion of Company C, Sixth Massachusetts Volunteers, will be held in this city on Jan. 23. Among those who are members of this company, and who are still connected with the M. V. M. are the following: General Gardner, W. Peabody, Major George F. Kiltredge, Capt. James Greig, Capt. Peterson.

The champion Company G basketball team opened the season with a splendid victory over their old rivals, the Company G organization of Woburn, last Saturday evening, before a large audience. Company G of this city has some of the strongest teams in the state on their schedule, and the team bids fair to repeat the splendid season of last year.

There will be a dining party at the armory on the evening of Jan. 4, under the auspices of Fodor's Sixth Regiment band.

Lieut. Kiltredge's howling team will compete with Serat. McCortney's aggregation at the armory this evening.

New general orders are out and every enlisted man should take due notice and memorize the said orders.

Corporal H. Weir and Corporal C. Sullivan will represent Company C in the prize drill, Wednesday evening, Dec. 16.

A correspondence school is being conducted in Company C by Lieut. J. J. Powers.

Every Company C man should be present on Wednesday evening, for Lieut. Powers will distribute cigars.

Serat. H. Dyer and Corporal H. H. Taylor will represent Company K in the prize drill on Saturday night.

Corporals Taylor, Cook and Courtney and Privates Rebl and Andrews of Company K will be the contestants in the equipment race on Dec. 16.

Quartermaster Serat. L. Mountain and Art. Harry Halo will have charge

of the next social gathering in Company K quarters.

Great credit should be given Lieut. Arthur Cashin for presenting the Armory Athletic Council a new wall for wall seating purposes.

Serat. J. Higgins read a very instructive paper on Infantry Drill Regulations at the last school for non-commissioned officers held in Company K quarters.

Lauchlin will be served the members of Company K before the battalion drill Wednesday evening.

Monday evening, Lieut. H. S. Waller of Company G will entertain the officers of the local companies at a dinner, which will be given at his home, 100 Princeton street, in honor of his coming wedding.

These get-together meetings held every Sunday evening in the spacious Company G quarters are proving the best of the season. Last Sunday over 25 men gathered and held a school, followed by a social meeting.

Private Lusler has proved himself a most efficient soldier.

Company M basketball team has received a challenge from Company I, of Natick.

The Tufts weekly, Nov. 25 issue published in Tufts college in Medford, is an article pertaining to the advisability of establishing voluntary military drills at Tufts, including a short course in military science.

At an elimination drill held Thursday evening Serat. Deslandes and Serat. Stanley of Company G were chosen to represent their company in the prize drill on battalion night.

Serat. Maj. George Crowell is slowly recovering from the painful injuries received in an automobile accident on the road to Fitchburg.

"A Day in Camp" is the title of the evening's entertainment at the battalion night, Dec. 16.

Formerly the third before long Company M of the Ninth regiment of this city will be a part of the Second battalion. This would be a great boon for things at the armory.

The following clippings taken from The National Guard Magazine, published at Columbus, O., may be of some interest to local militiamen.

"Co. 16, Capt. Walter R. Jeyes, has the distinction of leading the regiment in general excellence, including work in the primary, on the range and in the field. This is the only company of the three of this regiment in Lowell to have a waiting list and also holds the championship of that city in military athletics. Capt. Jeyes, who has commanded this company for seven years, is considered one of the ablest company commanders in the state and the excellent condition of his company reflects his ability. He has a way of 'doing things.' He is assisted by First Lieut. Thomas W. Doyle and Second Lieut. Schuyler R. Waller. Although Capt. Jeyes has retired, the regimental commander is reluctant to approve the request as he feels that he cannot be spared at present.

Capt. James N. Greig, commanding Company K, was the winner of the

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# VALUE OF THE "MOVIES"

Important Aid in Teaching Many Branches — What the School Teachers Think of it

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At this point, the secretary of the association read a letter from Thomas A. Edison, the inventor of the motion picture. Strangely, his approval of the film as a possible aid to teaching is not without qualifications. He deprecates the average film, but states frankly that the demand for pedagogical films is not great enough to warrant their manufacture.

Mr. Geo. H. Browne, of the Browne and Nichols school, Cambridge, gave the final and perhaps the most practical talk of the convention. He holds that the motion picture gives entertainment rather than instruction. He referred to motion pictures as a predicted information. "There is no satisfactory substitute for education. No knowledge of value comes without individual initiative. Human nature has not changed, and it is as hard now to mount the intellectual staircase as it was before the advent of the film."

On the whole, the conclusion to be drawn from hearing both sides of the discussion is decidedly against the motion picture as an aid to the teaching of English, still one is forced to admit that any form of entertainment which can draw and hold the attention of so many, certainly contains the elements of a powerful aid to education. It remains for someone to adapt it properly to the needs of the pupil.

M. E. D.

## INSANE ASYLUM DISPUTE

PETITION TO CUT SECTION WHERE INSTITUTION IS LOCATED OUT OF WALTHAM

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—E. Allen Peirce of Waverley Oaks road of Waltham has filed with the secretary of the commonwealth a petition for legislation to annex to the town of Belmont that part of the city of Waltham in which the Massachusetts School for the Feeble Minded is situated, and it is proposed to establish an asylum for the insane of the metropolitan district, or for such legislation as will create a new town comprising that part of Waltham and such parts of other cities and towns as the general court shall deem meet.

The above marks the latest phase of the controversy between citizens of Waltham and the state board of insanity over the location of the new state hospital for the insane on land in their city adjoining the commonwealth property upon which is the school for the feeble-minded.

The legislative committee of the progressive party has filed a petition with the secretary, asking for legislation as embodied in what was known last session as the Burbank bill (Senate 216), to provide for the acquisition by the commonwealth of the majority stock of the Boston & Maine railroad substantially as provided in the accompanying bill. That would authorize the state treasurer to take or acquire by purchase or otherwise from the Boston Railroad Holding company all the shares of stock of the Boston & Maine railroad now held by it.

The bill further provides that the governor, with the approval of the council, shall appoint five trustees with power to vote those shares of stock and otherwise to represent and act for the commonwealth as majority stockholders of the Boston & Maine railroad, the chairman to be the chief executive officer of the Boston & Maine at a salary of \$20,000 a year. The bill was turned down in the senate last session.

Russell S. Codman, Paul H. Ramey, Charles S. Tackemann and Herbert W. Mason have filed four petitions for legislation. All refer to additional stations in the Boylston street subway.

Representative Michael H. Cotter of Lynn filed four petitions with the clerk of the house as follows:

For an appropriation to be expended by the harbor and land commission for the dredging of a channel 300 ft. wide and 18 feet deep at mean low water from the mouth of the Saugus river to the outlet of the outfall sewer in the city of Lynn.

For a state bond issue to cover development of Lynn harbor by the harbor and land commission. The commission is proposed, shall acquire the necessary land and property, construct and lease piers and wharves, arrange for railroad connections and direct the administration of the harbor.

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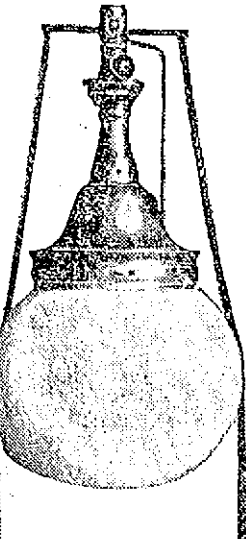
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## IMMUNITY PLEAS

Billard, Elton and Skinner Appear in the Federal Court

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Argument was heard yesterday afternoon on the immunity pleas interposed by John J. Billard, James S. Elton and William Skinner to the indictment charging them with 13 other directors and former directors of the New Haven railroad, with criminal violation of the Sherman law. The argument was heard by Judge Grubb in the federal district court.

No date has as yet been set for hearing arguments on the immunity pleas interposed by other defendants named in the indictment. Judge Grubb refused to permit John J. Billard to file a plea in abatement similar to those recently filed by William Rockefeller and eight other New England directors.

Counsel for Billard said he wished to enter a plea with the understanding that it would be denied in accordance with Judge Fessenden's adverse ruling on the Rockefeller plea and that his only object in filing it would be to place his client in the same position as the other defendants whose pleas had been dismissed. Judge Grubb held that it was too late to enter a plea in abatement.

In support of the government's demand asking dismissal of the pleas of immunity, the prosecution stated that the testimony of the defendants before the interstate commerce commission was given in May and June, while the indictment concerns offenses alleged to have been committed up to Nov. 1.

As Billard, Skinner and Elton had not pleaded privilege when called by the interstate commerce commission, the prosecution contended they could not demand immunity now.

The defense argued that the government's contention that the defendants should have pleaded privilege was absurd, since they were compelled by statute to testify or to be held in contempt. This automatically gave the defendants immunity, counsel asserted, and they had had no opportunity to claim their exemption until now.

It was further argued that the interstate commerce commission hearing in Washington admitted when it called witnesses whose testimony was likely to incriminate them that their testimony was absolutely essential to the investigation, as in the case of Charles S. Nelson.

The commission's inquiry, the defense claimed, was merely a continuation of a prior hearing on rates and traffic conditions held in New England; therefore any witness called at such a hearing would be exempt from criminal prosecution. The argument will be continued tomorrow.

**NORTH BILLERICA**  
 The members of St. Anne's mission of North Billerica closed their 27th annual fair last evening with great success, both socially and financially. The 1000-parish house was taxed to its capacity and the results of the two

days' fair were very satisfactory to the committees in charge.

A pleasing three-act comedy, entitled "Bar Haven" was presented by the Alpha class of the Gosham Street Methodist church of this city. The different characters were capably interpreted by the members of the cast and the presentation proved very acceptable.

The cast was as follows:  
 Capt. Hiram Hopper, an old fisherman, Hardy Stone, his helper, with ambition to be Kate's... Joseph Higginbottom, Leo Bradley, in search of an heir.

Gideon Graham, a wealthy man, Robert Shaw, Jr., Hertram Nellie, Rev. John Wesley Wiggins, parson at Bar Haven... Richard C. Campbell, Arbelia... Orrin Taylor, Mrs. Wardell, of "The Manor,"

Florence Wardell, her daughter, Miss Esther Atkinson, Kate Wardell, who comes into her own, Miss May E. Coddell, Spray Hopper, the captain's daughter, who laughs at love.

Miss Lena Howard, Arbelia Wortendyke, between the devil and the deep sea.

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# FIRST RETURNS UNDER THE INCOME TAX LAW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The first complete compilation of returns under the income tax law was made public yesterday in the annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue. It showed returns for the collection year of 1913 by 357,558 individuals, paying taxes aggregating \$28,222,635.

There were returns by 278,335 married persons, 55,213 single men, and 23,551 single women. The normal tax of 1 per cent. on all taxable incomes produced \$12,728,038. Incomes over \$20,000 a year subject to surtax produced \$15,525,197. Of this latter amount, \$2,534,754 came from incomes of between \$20,000 and \$50,000, \$1,615,639 from those between \$50,000 and \$75,000, \$1,323,023 from those between \$75,000 and \$100,000, \$9,854,948 from those between \$100,000 and \$250,000, \$2,334,584 from those between \$250,000 and \$500,000, \$3,137,819 from those over \$500,000.

Tables giving statistics for each collection district indicated plainly that most of the individuals with large incomes live near New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and Detroit. Of the incomes over \$500,000 New York collectors discovered \$2, while Connecticut, where hundreds of New Yorkers live, produced five more. The first Illinois district showed returns from 13 individuals in this class; the first Michigan, six; the first Pennsylvania, eight; Maryland, Massachusetts, and first Missouri districts, three each.

## Massachusetts Returns

Massachusetts contributed \$1,116,790.33 to internal revenue, of which total \$3,505,065.30 came through the income tax; \$1,505,856.72 individual income tax; \$1,447,848.89 corporation income tax; and \$550,359.79 corporation excise tax.

There were 10,314 persons subject to the income tax. Besides the three who paid on incomes of \$500,000 or over a year, there were five who paid on \$250,000 or over; 5918 from \$50,000 to \$100,000; 8075 from \$33,333.33 to \$50,000; 3044 from \$25,000 to \$33,333.33. Of the taxpayers, 15,122 are married. The single men number 3790, the single women 1591 and 435 married women rendered separate returns.

Of 431 financial and commercial corporations in Massachusetts, such as banks and trust and insurance companies, 356 were liable to the tax, their net income being \$15,406,137.02; 753 industrial concerns, 1972 mercantile concerns and 103 miscellaneous. The five states showing the largest collections of individual income tax were: New York, \$1,322,737; Pennsylvania, \$1,176,094; Illinois, \$1,078,171; Massachusetts, \$1,065,856; and Michigan, \$1,018,229.

## Distribution of Taxpayers

More single women as well as more single men paying the tax were found in New York than anywhere else. Married women made separate returns in every collection district except in the fifth North Carolina. The second New York district produced the largest number of all returns, 29,965; with the first Illinois a close second, 25,671. The Porto Rico

## INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Bernard Burke of the Mohair Plush Co. is but one of the few who will welcome the return of the gliding dances. John McMahon of the New England Bunting mill manages to maintain the splendid bowling average of 22.

McDermott of the Western Power Co. dictated a large audience recently with several recitations.

James Boland, the general salesman at Pitt's Auto Supply will be a member of the South End minstrels.

The mill that allows excessive waste is short-sighted, for it profits the profit and loss side of the ledger.

Thomas Mahon of the Bingham Hartford Carpet Co. isn't taking any stand on the war, but says that the Kaiser will win.

John McKeown of the Mohair Plush Co. is making rapid strides in musical circles and is flanked by his friends as a coming vocalist.

Misses Margaret and Emma Hubbard of Hamilton Manufacturing Co. have returned from a visit to relatives in Cambridge, Mass.

George Borden of the Saco-Lowell shops has returned from a successful hunting trip to New Hampshire.

George failed to bring home a deer, as he had promised.

This week finds the local mills running a little better. Increases are being made from time to time, and it is expected that very soon they will be running to capacity within a short time.

James King of the A. G. Pollard Co. will make the clerks go home in the ticket selling contest. Jim is working hard, and friends or foe hasn't a ghost of a chance of slipping him.

Thomas Allen of the American Hide & Leather Co. will have something startling for the members at the meeting tomorrow morning. Tom says, "Be sure and come."

The plant of the Saco-Lowell Machine Co. at Saco, Me., has started on a five-day schedule which follows the laying off recently of a large number of men.

Employees of our great industries should always remember the old saying, "Don't put away from your work so much that your work will get away from you."

The over-seer who expects to step into a dead man's shoes and go on footed for a long time before he lands the job higher up. The same applies to the common employee.

The Methuen cotton mill, which is only a stone's throw from Lowell, it is reported, will resume full time operations, having been on a part time schedule some months.

When the plant of the Burton Co. opens up at Clinton, Mass., about Jan. 1, James Hall, Sr. of Lowell will be superintendent. He will have about 150 workers under him at the start.

The Tremont & Suffolk mills, one of the largest industries in the city, is running well. The same applies to the common employee.

New Year isn't far away and many of the wage people are ready to begin to make their good resolutions. Here's hoping they resolve to boom Lowell's industries, Lowell's stores and Lowell's business in general.

Thomas Bradley of the Waterhead mills will soon make his appearance as an ex-conductor by a local club. It is a fact that Tom will inject enough humor into the affair to make it a grand success.

The Mercantile Bowling league isn't making much noise, but nevertheless good scores are being put up. Eddie Harty of the C. C. Courant agent, seems to be giving them all a go.

Kempton and Myrick, the leaders in the city Bowling league are said to end their feud with their handling of records. Both say that enthusiasm is half the battle, in which we heartily agree with them.

George Bean, he with the flighty aspirations, who runs the elevator at city hall, was present at the reunion of the Bean family at the hall Thursday morning. George presided, and everything ran smoothly.

The North Billerica Manufacturing Co. has put some of its machinery in operation, and is planning to increase its production daily. The company are successors to the Faulkner Manufacturing Co.

Misses Frances Clayton and May Bradley of the J. L. Chaffoux Co., are winning much favor with their duet singing. Both young ladies have appeared at several of our local entertainments and have never failed to make a favorable impression.

No one is more at fault in this burning matter of orders from foreign countries than the one who has the orders. Business waits for no man, and the old adage of "get out and dig" could be applied with much benefit by some of our local millmen.

Carl Fichter, one of the over-seers connected with the Amesbury Manufacturing Co. of Manchester, N. H., was united in marriage to a Lawrence girl in the down river city this week. Many friends of the couple were guests at the wedding.

The mystery relative to the sudden exodus of all the rabbits from the wooded tracts out around Tewksbury has been satisfactorily solved. It has been discovered that Jack Quinlan, an employee at the American Hide & Leather Co., has purchased a weapon of destruction in the shape of a gun.

The members of the St. M. I. will be glad to learn that William H. Harrington will again address the members at the meeting tomorrow morning. Bill refuses to divulge the title of his topic, but he is sure to be in Manchester, the members know what to expect.

Beginning with the new year, it should be the pleasant duty of all concerned to contribute to the "Saco-Lowell Business" movement. Push it from Maine to California and pocket there is a family row in Europe only as it brings orders to our local mills and factories.

Hank O'Dea of the special delivery department at the local postoffice will box 15 rounds with an "anonymous" at a time to be held by the local letter carriers on New Year's day. Hank at present is in training at the Charles Street A. C. and announces himself as being in the pink of condition for the job.

The future supply of mill help is causing some speculation, and there was never a better time to make arrangements for a future supply of right kind than now. After the close of the European war this country will be a dumping ground of the war-stricken countries more than ever before. Clearly it is all right, but let us begin at home.

Pete Rogan, the old time basketball star was painfully surprised and shocked at a local alley last night by being challenged to a fight by a younger, practically unknown to the bowling fraternity of this city. The youngsters' name is Arthur McMahon, and they do say he is there with the goods. He is sure to be forced to accept. The match will take place on next Friday evening at a local alley. Meanwhile, the aspirants are in training at the Waldorf.

South's Methods in Textile Work

A feature of the opening of the semi-annual meeting of the Southern Textile association in Birmingham, Ala., last week was an address by President E. E. Bowen on ethics, efficiency and economy as the successful agencies of true and permanent success in the management and operation of mills.

President Bowen said, in part: "I am indeed gratified to meet with you on the occasion of our 15th semi-annual meeting here in this beautiful

city of thrift and industry.

"When I look upon the numerous magnificent buildings which mount skyward, as if in a supreme effort to pierce the celestial dome, I am convinced that there is here in Birmingham that spirit of co-operation and solidarity which have been the potent factors in the rapid growth of the Southern Textile association.

"The question arises as to what is the best method to build up an efficient organization in our mills. Is it by strict discipline and its ally, force? Here I place a question mark. There was a time when the most tyrannical rules could be enforced in our mills, and in some instances such rules were enforced. But those days have passed. Men have learned better methods of management, and as a general proposition you will find that the man who boasts most of his rigid discipline has less of it than the man who never uses the term.

"By force and discipline Bismarck and Von Moltke wrested from France the province of Alsace-Lorraine, and today we find three-fourths of this of the world at war because of the sting left by that show of discipline.

"But I had better hasten on before you are made to think that I am accusing you of this method of management, because I am not.

"The progressive superintendents and overseers of today—and those are the ones that constitute our membership—are using diplomacy and a newer ethics where they once used force and discipline. And any man who is not blind to actual conditions can see the results. I am perfectly frank to say that there is no comparison between the morals, intellect and efficiency of the mill operatives of today and those of 10 or 15 years ago. And, gentlemen, I say without fear of contradiction, that the influence of the Southern Textile association has been one of the greatest factors in bringing about these results. But in making this statement I do not wish to be misunderstood as undervaluing the great good that is being done by the several forms of welfare work, and especially that of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. It has been my good fortune, gentlemen, in the past few years to witness great improvements in the lives and morals of our people wrought by the influences of these great institutions, and we should encourage and support these organizations. I hope it will always be my good fortune to live in a village where these institutions are maintained.

"Gentlemen, I have digressed, but I cannot close without saying a word about economy which is closely related to efficiency, but which I must say is dragging far behind its cousin. The business world of today is demanding the waste be turned into profit. So we must teach our people to thoroughly understand everything that leads toward economical methods. We should teach them also by example to practice economy in domestic life, because there is no operative so industrious or so contented as the man or woman who has a steady, growing bank account, and this, gentlemen, can not be had except by the strictest economy, whether the wage scale be high or low. In fact which some provokers of social unrest seem slow to understand.

"In conclusion, gentlemen, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the hearty support and encouragement that has been given the association by the mill presidents and other officials. Thus, with the cooperation of all, I bespeak for the Southern Textile association a permanent value in economics of the southland; not an everlasting bubble on the wine glass of anarchists but a bubble in the process of forming. An enduring fabric, with efficiency worked into its very web and warp by the shuttle of aggressiveness and the harness of industry. A fabric which shall represent the intermingling of ideas and the interests of the operative, overseers, superintendents and presidents. A real homespun production peculiar to Dixie."

Automobiles Collide

THREE WOMEN AND TWO MEN SUFFERED SEVERE INJURIES IN NEWTON CENTRE.

NEWTON, Dec. 12.—Two men and three women suffered severe injuries at 5.30 yesterday afternoon, when two automobiles were in collision on Commonwealth Avenue at Grant Avenue, Newton Centre.

The injured are: Mrs. Alice G. Lockett and her daughter, Miss Betty Lockett, of 1301 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton; Miss Ellen I. Anderson of Roslindale, Daniel Carr of St. Mary street, Brookline, and Alden H. Speare of 14 Crystal street, Newton Centre.

The women were removed to the Newton hospital, where it was found that their injuries are chiefly cuts and bruises, though Miss Lockett may be injured internally.

A large imported limousine, owned by Ransom B. Fuller of 105 Sewall Ave., Brookline, and driven by Carr, was proceeding toward Boston along the southerly side of Commonwealth Avenue, which side is used exclusively by automobiles, coming in the opposite direction Mr. Speare, in a light four-door car, after signaling by sounding his horn and extending his arm, attempted to turn into Grant Avenue. The Fuller machine, containing the three women, continued on, the occupants apparently entirely ignorant of Mr. Speare's intention, and crashed into the limousine just as it turned.

Mr. Speare was thrown several feet. Though dazed he immediately went to the assistance of those in the other car, not becoming aware he had been cut about the face and arms from the broken glass of his windshield until he had helped extricate the women from inside the Fuller machine.

Mr. Speare was shaken up and cut about the face and head by flying glass and was rendered unconscious. Carr received cuts from the splintered glass of the limousine. Miss Lockett was thrown through the front window and cut about the face.

Dr. George L. West of Newton Centre, the medical examiner, happened along in his automobile soon after the accident and took the women in his machine to the Newton hospital, where the physicians declared that none of the injuries were of a serious nature. Carr remained with his machine, which, like the Speare car, was badly damaged.

Carrs are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Margaret Anderson to Teague, until recently teacher of physical culture in the Lowell high school, to Dr. Edward A. Cahill, a prominent physician of this city. The wedding ceremony will be performed at 10 a. m. on Saturday, December 26, at St. Columba's church.

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## PUBLIC PARK IS WANTED

## People of West Centralville to Bring Demand to Next Year's Municipal Board—Other Items

The residents of West Centralville are again agitating the question of a park in their district and they feel it is well to get the ball rolling at once in order, if luck favors them, to have a breathing place ready for them and their children for next summer. The same tract of land, that owned by the Locks and Canals company on the banks of the Merrimack river, which the 1913 municipal government voted to purchase, this action being later rescinded by the present administration, is again pointed out as being the most suitable place for a park in West Centralville.

A reporter of The Sun had a very interesting interview with Rev. E. J. Labossiere, pastor of St. Louis church yesterday afternoon. In the course of which the reverend gentleman gave his views in relation to improving the district across the river. Fr. Labossiere said the population of West Centralville is about 10,000, or about 1600 more than the beautiful little city of Amesbury, and he believes if West Centralville could become a city it should receive recognition by the municipal council.

Last year some interested citizens circulated a petition for the purchase or lease of that tract of land extending along the Merrimack river, and which could be made one of the most beautiful breathing spots in the city. The petition was well filled with names and presented to the municipal council after the park commissioners' approval had been received. The council inspected the place and conferred with the owners, the Locks and Canals company, and finally voted to purchase the land and convert it into a park. When the present administration went into office one of its first actions was to rescind the action of the former government and that was the end of a park for West Centralville.

The matter will be taken up again and it is hoped the commissioners will see their way clear to establish a park in the district, which is one of the most important in the city, whether the land is purchased or leased. Another matter that will be brought to the municipal council is the condition of some of the streets in the locality. Ludlow street for instance, was recently covered with a thick layer of black dirt and during rainy weather the road is almost impassable. Macadamizing would be favored for this street. The pavement in Lakeside Avenue has also seen better days and the street from the corner of Bridge street to a point near the Navy Yard is in a very poor condition and a menace to vehicles. There are other streets in the district too numerous to mention which deserve the attention of the street commissioners.

be asked to cut the dangerous corner at the junction of Hall and Aiken streets. When the Bay State Street Railway Co. received its permit to extend its tracks through Lily Avenue and Hildreth street as far as Hovey St., it is understood the company was to run tracks across the Aiken street bridge. After the tracks were laid the company said a test would be made and if traffic conditions demanded it the cars would be run across the bridge. The residents of the district claim there is heavy traffic on the Hovey square line and they also maintain traffic would increase were the tracks laid across the bridge.

Building Boom  
It is expected that in the early spring a number of new houses will be erected in West Centralville. There are numerous tracts of land in the locality and the owners have planned to erect dwelling houses as soon as the ground is in good condition, for there is a great demand for up-to-date flats. During the past year Jacques Boisvert constructed some fifty houses and it is probable he will erect as many during 1915.

New Church  
It is also probable that work on the new church for St. Louis parish will be started in the early spring. Fr.

Labossiere in conversation with the writer, said his plans are ready, but he will consult Cardinal O'Connell before making them public. However, he is planning to enlarge the parochial school by adding four large rooms, this to be done by converting the parochial school hall into four apartments, which will afford accommodation for about 200 pupils. Fr. Labossiere's plans are to remove the present church building several feet on the vacant lot between the church and the school and after the new church is constructed, convert the old wooden one into a parochial hall.

Sub-Postoffice  
The matter of the establishment of a sub-postoffice in the district is gaining ground and it is believed as soon as the postal authorities have conducted an investigation the urgent need will be remedied. The members of the Centralville Social club, who have taken the initiative of bringing about the establishment of a sub-postoffice, at a recent meeting unanimously voted to spare no time in bringing their efforts to a successful end. Rep. Henry Achin is working hard in the interest of the movement, and he has interested Congressman John Jacob Rogers and Postmaster Robert J. Crowley, who have also promised their support.

MILLIKEN WINS ON RECOUNT  
Chosen Portland Assessor by 38 Votes Over A. F. Waldron, Who Had 14-Ballot Lead  
PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 12.—Judge William M. Ingraham, the mayor-elect, gave a dinner last evening at the Fairmount to the members-elect of the board of aldermen and common council. A recount of the votes cast Monday for assessor showed that Col. E. C. Milliken, republican, was elected by 33 votes over A. F. Waldron, democrat, who on the face of the returns had a lead of 14.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## Christmas Buying

Is the problem facing the people at this season of the year. At such a time a suggestion is often priceless.

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# SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

## IN BUILDING ENTERPRISES

### What Contractors and Real Estate Men are Doing — The Transactions for Past Week

Frank E. Harris is also erecting two new houses. One of these will be situated at S. Chancy street and will have seven rooms, pantry, bath and reception hall. The foundation work will be of stone and the method of heating will be by steam. The house will be 26 by 30 feet in size and will cost in the vicinity of \$2,000. The other house will be located at 27 B street and will be constructed according to similar plans. It will, however, measure 25 feet square. The cost will be \$2,000.

#### REAL ESTATE NOTES

Frank C. Goodale will furnish the storage building located at 221 Pine street in order that it may be suitable for a workshop. A new brick chimney will be constructed.

The store front in the property at 13 Ward street, owned by Eugene Cantin, is being changed over, the bay window enlarged and larger store windows constructed. The partitions in the rear of the store will be removed.

Charles P. Comerford will erect a new garage near his residence on 19th street. The building, which will be constructed of wood with a concrete foundation and floor, will measure 20 feet on the front and 29 feet on the side.

An addition is being constructed to the house of Ross L. Leary at 118 W. Washington street. The new addition will provide for an extra bedroom of four rooms, pantry and bath. The addition will be of stone.

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# NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

## Wall Street Came Into Its Own With Active Trading in Stocks Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Wall street came into its own today. The stock exchange, closed for nearly four and a half months, except for limited trading in bonds during the past two weeks, was reopened at 10 o'clock this morning for active trading in stocks. One hundred and ninety-two issues were approved by the governors for trading and though other issues were barred, notably United States Steel, activity on the floor of the exchange revived memories of the days ten years ago.

Not for many years has there been such a throng of brokers on the floor as that which waited patiently for nearly an hour today for the signal to resume trading. There are 100 members of the exchange and nearly 500 of these, it is estimated, were on the floor. Many of the others smiled with their families and friends from the members' gallery on the west wall.

The visitors' gallery across the way on the west side was thronged. Half or more of the hundreds who gazed down at the unusual scene on the floor were women. Although admission to this gallery was by ticket only, doorkeepers eyed keenly each person admitted in order to make sure that no person of evil intent should enter.

The first chime of Trinity church's 10 o'clock bells has long been the signal for sounding the opening gong on the floor of the exchange. As the church clock struck a wave of cheering rippled over the exchange and swelled to a vast roar as the bronze gong clattered noisily in response. The volume of sound that echoed through the building has not been equaled for many a day.

Almost before the metallic echoes of the gong ceased ringing, the cheering had died down to a hum and hundreds of brokers were cramping themselves in knots around the trading posts. The galleries gazed down in dwindling interest and slowly began to empty. Within the first two minutes the floor of the exchange was white with paper snow—the torn fragments of their scraps of memoranda.

There was hardly need, it seemed, during the first few minutes of trading, for the posting of minimum prices. The market opened with a rush and an old time upward swing that sent the principal issues whole points above the 2000 bottom figure determined upon by the committee in advance. "There was one feature, however, which was not at all in keeping with the activity of the big days of more prosperous times, and that was the small volume of single trades. Most of the trading was in blocks of 100 and 500 shares and much of it was in less than 100 shares.

Around posts 11 and 12 on the floor of the exchange the crowds were thickest. At these posts the stocks which were not barred were bought and sold. Although the trading was most active there, the volume continued to be small, few single lots of more than 200 shares changing hands. The largest single transaction recorded during the early trading was a

block of 100 shares of Reading. This stock opened more than 5 points above the minimum taken. Notwithstanding skyrocket advances over the minimum trading seemed to assume a cautious tone. The greatest gain noted was one of more than 20 points by General Motors. Texas Company came next with a rise of 15 points above the minimum and many more active issues, such as Lehigh Valley, Ticonderoga, Am. Beet Sugar and Central Leather showed gains from 5 1/2 to 10 points. Some stocks declined, notably Southern Ry. pfd. which went down 3 1/2 points from the opening figures.

Trading today was only for cash. In this way the governors sought to curb speculation—and succeeded—doubtless at the expense of volume. Within the first 15 minutes of trading it was estimated at 25,000 shares had changed hands. This ordinarily would be a measure record. The number of transactions, however, was vastly in excess of the ordinary, as most of them were for small lots.

Although open trading on the floor of the exchange was forbidden in U. S. Steel, Anaconda and certain railroad stocks held largely abroad, these issues were traded in semi-private under the supervision of the stock exchange clearing house and committee of five. None of the restrictions on bonds, in force during the past two weeks, was lifted with the resumption of trading on the stocks. Bond transactions, however, were dwarfed by the trading in stocks as was expected.

## LOWELL MAN HAS SUED

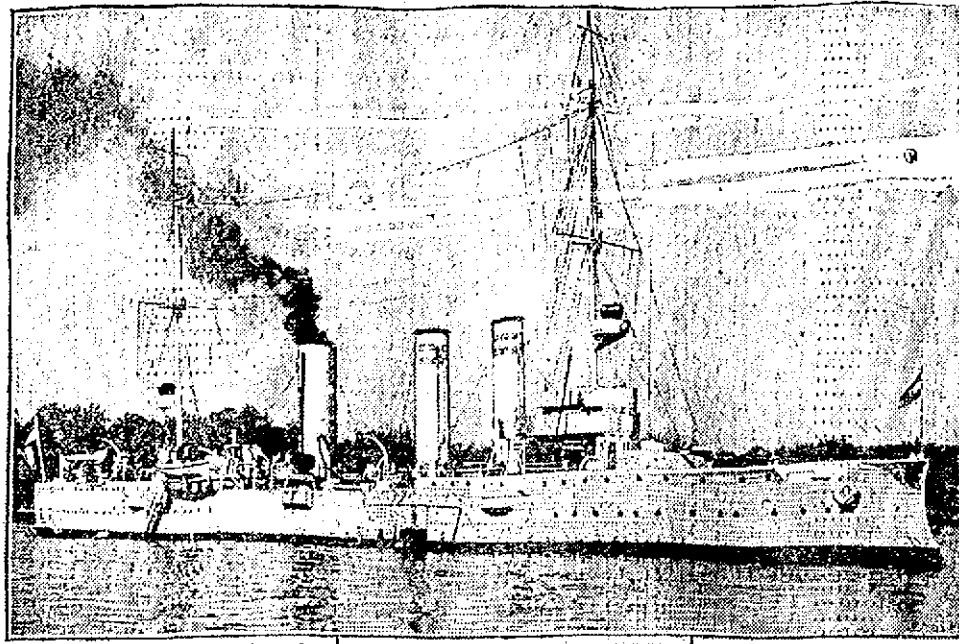
WILLIAM M. HOLMAN ALLEGES ABUSE OF HIS WIFE'S AFFECTIONS BY A BOSTON MAN

William M. Holman, no occupation, of 125 Powell street, this city, has brought suit for \$20,000 in the superior court at East Cambridge against William J. Keating of Boston, alleging alienation of the affections of his wife, Irene Holman, said to be living in Dorchester. Attorney John E. Rice of Marlboro is counsel for the Lowell man.

It is claimed that the suit was brought as a result of a conviction of both Keating and Mrs. Holman in the district court at Dorchester. Both were charged with a statutory offense and appeared from direct sentences imposed by the court.

**TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER**  
QUINCY, Dec. 12.—The torpedo boat destroyer QuinCY, the second torpedo boat to be named for the officer who sank the Confederate iron Albatross will be launched at the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding Co., Jan. 16, according to an announcement made today.

# GERMAN CRUISER DRESDEN, WHICH WAS CORNERED WHEN VON SPEE'S FLEET WAS SUNK



GERMAN CRUISER DRESDEN

The light protected cruiser Dresden of the German navy was the only ship of Admiral von Spee's fleet that escaped destruction when the engagement with the English fleet under Vice Admiral Sturdee took place off the Falkland islands in the south Atlantic. The Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig were sunk first in the fight, and the Nürnberg was chased and destroyed. The Dresden managed to get away, but the English ships at once pursued her and succeeded in bottling her up. The Dresden was built in 1909, with a displacement of 3000 tons, a speed of twenty-four knots and with ten 4.1 inch guns, eight five-pounders, four machine guns and two 17.7 inch submerged torpedo tubes. Her broadside fire is five 4.1 inch guns and four five-pounders. The Dresden carries 321 officers and crew.

## WAVERLY LODGE

New Officers Installed Last Night at Public Meeting

Before a large attendance of members and friends, including a goodly number of women, the recently elected officers of Waverly lodge, Sons of St. George, were installed at a public meeting held in Old Fellows hall on Middlesex street last evening. A short business meeting was held before the installation exercises with the retiring president, Harold Henssley, in the chair.

Grand President John H. Southam, of Sanford, Me., had charge of the exercises and he was assisted by Nathaniel W. Matthews, Jr., as district deputy. The officers installed to serve for the coming year were: President, Louis Fielding; vice president, Harold Henssley; secretary, Fred Potter;

treasurer, Samuel Holgate; assistant, James Barker; messenger, Fred Balfinger; assistant messenger, John W. Corfield; chaplain, Frank Pascale; inside sentinel, William Horsey; pianist, J. B. Leith; trustees, Samuel Asquith, John Orrell and Frank Pascale.

After a few remarks by the president and members of Waverly lodge, N. W. Matthews was called upon to give a talk on the formation of the order in Scotland, Pennsylvania, in the year 1876. He told of the starting of the organization of Sons of St. George and of the difficulties that the founders met with during the early history of the order. Mr. Matthews' talk was very interesting and he was given a fine ovation when he concluded.

At the business session it was decided to hold the next meeting on the evening of December 22, as the regular meeting night falls on Christmas eve.

**WALK OF 100 MILES**  
MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—A walk of 100 miles to the nearest railroad station in order to report for military service was the task of Fernand Tremblay for Port Providence on the Mackenzie river. Tremblay is one of 25 French-Canadians, mostly from the Yukon and Alaska, that left here last night for New York to sail tomorrow on the steamer Bonchampeau for Havre.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## TWO MORE DEAD

Women Died Who Were in Auto With Rev. Mr. Merriam

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 12.—Two more deaths occurred here yesterday as the result of the collision Thursday night between a railroad train and an automobile containing five members of a wedding party. The Rev. Charles L. Merriam, who had officiated at the wedding, was killed instantly yesterday Mrs. Merriam died of her injuries, and shortly after Mrs. David S. Hamilton, wife of the rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church here, died.

The Rev. Dr. Hamilton is in the hospital in a precarious condition. Captain Jeyes of company G is slightly improved today, according to the authorities at the Lowell General hospital where he is confined.

# CITY HALL NEWS

## Park Department Floods Skating Rink at Shedd Park

John W. Kernan, superintendent of parks, went out to Shedd park with a gang of men bright and early this morning for the purpose of flooding the skating rink. Asked if there would be skating at the rink tomorrow, Mr. Kernan said: "The rink will not be flooded until the early part of next week. We started in early this morning, but there is a big area to cover and the job is slow at best. We will continue the flooding tomorrow but will shut off tomorrow evening in order not to interfere with Monday—Wednesday. The last time the rink was flooded the women of Belvidere were up in arms against me because of the condition of the water. It had not occurred to me that either the quality or quantity of the water would be affected by the flooding process and I made up my mind that it would not occur again."

**Calling for Bids**  
Purchasing Agent Foye had requisitions for a car of flour for the charity department and paper for the annual pamphlet reports. Bids on the flour and paper will open Thursday at 11 a. m.

**Middlesex Street Crossing**  
City Solicitor Hennessy and Engineer Stephen Kearney went to Boston today to confer with the grade crossing commission relative to the abolition of the grade crossing in Middlesex street. The abolition of this crossing has got to be more or less of a joke, but it has to be mentioned once in a while, just to keep its name on the records. There are men in Lowell who are willing to wager a good substantial amount that there will be no crossing in the Merrimack river before the crossing has been abolished.

**The Contagious Hospital**  
Plans for a contagious hospital for Lowell have been submitted to the newly organized state board of health and Acting Mayor Carmichael stated today that undoubtedly there would be something doing in the way of the erection of a hospital in the early spring. The plans submitted were much other than the old plans prepared by Architect Henry Bourke and they are acceptable, it is understood, to the state board. The old problem of a site for the hospital, however, remains unsolved.

**Board Builders' Convention**  
Charles J. Morse, commissioner of streets and highways, may go to Chicago on Monday to attend a convention of road builders to be held in that city. "I have been invited to go," said Mr. Morse today, "and it won't cost me or the city a cent. I do not want to go without notifying the mayor and he is away at the present time. The best road builders in the country will attend the convention and a fellow would have an opportunity to learn something new. There will be a special train from Boston to Chicago. There will be men enough go from Boston to fill two cars and three more cars will be taken on in New York. It will be some train before it reaches Chicago. I don't know, I might go at that."

**St. Columba's**  
The girls' sodality of St. Columba's church will receive communion in a body at the 8:30 o'clock mass tomorrow morning. Tuesday evening a meeting of the Women's sodality will be held and on Wednesday evening the members of the Holy Name society will hold a business meeting, followed by a social hour.

**Back from Washington**  
Mayor Murphy will be back from Washington in time to grant Commissioner Morse leave of absence if the commissioner is really in earnest about going to Chicago. The mayor

# CAR MEN ARE BLAMED

CONDUCTOR AND MOTORMAN HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLISION IN WHICH FOUR WERE KILLED

SALFORD, Dec. 12.—The negligence of Thomas M. Vero, a conductor, and John S. Murphy, a motorman, in operating their car beyond a danger signal was responsible for a trolley car collision at Wrentham, Sept. 16, resulting in four deaths, according to a report filed today by Judge George B. Sears, who conducted the inquest. Vero and Murphy were arrested on manslaughter charges and were held in bonds of \$1000 each, Oct. 2 to await the action of the grand jury.

## ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN

TWO LARGE JOISTS FASTENED WITH LARGE SPIKES FOUND ON R. & M. TRACKS

MALDEN, Dec. 12.—Two large joists securely fastened together with large spikes were found on the Boston & Maine tracks between the Oak Grove and Malden stations today. The obstruction which was placed on the inbound rails was discovered by a passenger locomotive engineer in time to avoid an accident. The police believe that boys are responsible.

**TWO GIRLS ARRESTED**  
Two young women, who registered as Ruth Roland of Providence, R. I., and Nellie Salski of Chelmsford, were arrested in the vicinity of Merrimack street early this morning and arraigned in court this noon charged with disorderly conduct. The Roland girl was sent to jail for the term of five months while the other girl's case was continued until Tuesday for further consideration.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES**  
The retreat for the women of the Sacred Heart parish, which was started Wednesday evening, will come to a close tomorrow evening with Rev. Fr. McBurnett, O. M. I., as the officiating clergyman. At the early mass tomorrow morning the women will receive communion and instructions concerning the retreat will be given by the officiating clergyman.

**Immaculate Conception**  
The closing of the retreat for the women at the Immaculate Conception church will take place tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock. The preacher will be Rev. Fr. O'Connor, O. P., who will also deliver instructions at the early masses. The women of the parish will receive communion at the early masses. In the evening a procession of the Holy Rosary, Immaculate Conception and the two branches of the Children of Mary sodalities will be held and the service will close with benediction.

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**The devotion to St. Rita will be held every Tuesday evening in this church and large numbers are expected to be present at the opening next Tuesday.**

## COLLINS DENIES THAT ANY FRICTION CAUSED HIS SALE BY ATHLETICS



THIS IS COLLINS

Eddie Collins, star second baseman with the Philadelphia Athletics, denies that his sale to the Chicago White Sox was due in any way to friction in the ranks of Connie Mack's players. Ira Thomas, assistant manager, has recently censured Collins severely for writing magazine articles in which he told secrets of the methods by which the Athletics won games. Thomas declared that Collins was so eager to get a few dollars that he sold information that was not his to sell. It seemed certain that after these strictures, either Thomas or Collins would have to go as they certainly would not work in harmony. While no definite figures have been made public it is understood that the price for Collins' release was \$50,000 and that he will get a salary of \$15,000 a year for a term of years, with a bonus of \$5000 for signing the contract.

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## MAP SHOWING GERMAN ADVANCE ON WARSAW IN CAMPAIGN OF POLAND



The latest news from Berlin and Petrograd indicates that the Germans have begun a general offensive movement on a line stretching from Mlava, on the East-Prussian-Polish frontier, to Cracow, in Galicia, a battle line of about 300 miles when the irregular formation is considered. The Germans occupied Lodz, which is seventy-five miles southwest of Warsaw, and then pushed on toward the capital of Poland. Their right wing stretched along the lower Vistula from Mlava to Plock. Their center held Lodz, the region of Glogno and Zgierz, Lodz and Szezecow. Their right was formed in front of Czestochowa and Cracow. The irregular blocked line represents the battle line as it existed when the drive from Lodz to Warsaw began. The arrows indicate the direction of German re-enforcements.



## NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS WORD "CONVICT" BARRED

Silesia Mills Get a Large Order  
—Brighter Prospects Ahead—  
Other Items

North Chelmsford seems to be coming into its own and may within a short time attain the standard of the Silesia Worsteds mills. These mills are now on the upswing and indications for better business are more encouraging. Operations started in full in some departments this week owing to a large order received by the company, and it is said that it will be only a matter of a short time before the mills are again running to capacity. The news of the increase at the mills was received with delight by the people of the village, the majority of whom are employed at the mills. The mills have been a boon to North Chelmsford since their establishment, and up until the past few months have never known a dull period.

The political situation is still the subject for much discussion, but new names have been mentioned since last week. It is rumored around that a few prominent business men are waiting for Dr. Frank Small, the present selectman, to announce himself. Mr. Small has declared that he will not be a candidate for re-election, but if he decides to change his mind and run again, it is said that he will be unopposed. Mr. Small has given a very impartial administration and is well liked by everybody.

**Slippery Streets**  
A very delightful time was spent in the vestry of the Congregational church Wednesday evening when a poverty party was conducted under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society. The costumes worn were especially humorous and the judges, whose duty it was to select the most poverty stricken person in the hall, had some work to do. Royal Shawcross was finally decided upon as the best representative of poverty. Here, however, a mixup arose, Mr. Shawcross refusing to accept the award as he was chairman of the social committee. The second choice went to Raymond Hallinger, whose makeup was very good. The booby prize was presented to Mrs. John Murray for presenting the best appearance of the contestants.

After the awarding of the prizes, which were in keeping with the occasion, social games were enjoyed, and a spelling bee in charge of Mrs. Arthur O. Wheeler and Mrs. William Merriam afforded much enjoyment. The refreshments consisted of doughnuts and water and satisfied the appetites of all present. The judges of the poverty contest were: Rev. Franklin H. Reeves, Mrs. Arthur O. Wheeler, Mrs. William Merriam and Walter Truby.

**Schools**  
The pupils of the high and grammar schools are continuing the good work started by their efficient principals, Mr. Truby, and although more work is needed, they are making the best of it. The manual training department is proving its worth as usual and many of the pupils are taking this course. At present many sleds and doublebunkers are being overhauled and put into shape, and the pupils are kept pretty busy.

The appeal made by the Red Cross association of Lowell for help was made in vain to the pupils of the school. Some of the skilled workers offered their services and for the past few weeks, before school and after, and during the period devoted to industrial study, these pupils have been hard at work making clothing, bandages, etc., for the use of the wounded soldiers. North high school does things that much to the credit of the schools in our big cities sit up and take notice.

**Court Warrant Held Meeting**  
Owing to the fact that a new meeting and well are now being placed in St. John's hall, the regular meeting of Court Warrant, Mr. C. O. F. was held in one of the smaller rooms of the building. The attendance to a great extent was affected by the cold weather and the bad condition of the thoroughfare, but it is expected that this deficiency will be made up at the next meeting, when the annual election of officers will take place. Committees were appointed at the meeting to bring in a list of candidates for the various offices at the following: Committee No. 1—Misses Mary Gayney, Veronica Lowe, and Rose Ethel Gayney; Committee No. 2—James McGeehan, John E. McGeehan and John Dwyer. An adjournment is also expected to take place at the next meeting.

The proceeds realized from the recent character party and bazaar have been spent in purchasing a new howling alley for St. John's hall, and these were held this week. Howling will now undoubtedly become very popular, and it is said that tournaments will be arranged between the temperance society and other societies in the city.

**COLLEGE HEAD KILLED**  
BETHANY PRESIDENT SHOT BY STUDENT IN DISPUTE OVER WORK, IT IS SAID

BETHANY, W. Va., Dec. 12.—The Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Cranfield, aged 52, president of Bethany college, was shot and seriously wounded by Howard Woods, 20, on the college campus late yesterday. Standing behind a tree, Woods, according to eye-witnesses, fired the contents of a double-barreled shotgun at Dr. Cranfield. Woods was arrested and placed in the Westburg jail charged with shooting with intent to kill. The shooting is said to have followed a dispute over work done by Woods.

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**SLEEPYTIME TALES**  
FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

BY VIRGINIA VALE

**GRANDPA'S LESSON**

Once upon a time Edward and James, just before Christmas, were visiting their grandparents and they wrote home that they were having the best visit they had ever had.

One morning the brothers started for the woods which were only a little way from the house. They both had made slings and were going to play at hunting.

At the edge of the wood they saw two pretty gray squirrels and both boys felt in their bags for a stone to use in the slings. "Wiz, wiz," an old stone flew past one of the squirrels and just hit the tip of the biggest one's ear. The squirrels didn't know what to make of this for Grandpa had never allowed anyone to shoot or in any way harm them or the birds in the woods.

All the squirrels would come when Grandpa whistled, to look for nuts and they were never disappointed for he always carried his pockets full of them, so they ran as fast as they could for a hollow place they knew of in a tree not far away. It was well they were out of sight for Edward aimed again and this time would have hit the squirrel if it had been in the same place. Just then Grandpa came along and saw what the boys were doing and I am sure he never was so angry at his grandsons before.

He said: "I am ashamed of you to want to hurt a dumb animal of any kind. You should look out and care for the helpless and be kind to everything. These little animals know me and when I call will come and even sit out of my hand, and unless you have frightened them they will come now. I want you first to throw away these slings and then watch."

Now the boys did as they were told and Grandpa called but the squirrels saw the boys and they were still afraid and only peeped out of the hole. They looked at Grandpa as much as to say: "We are not afraid of you, but we are of the boys."

When the boys saw they would not come out they felt badly and said then they would be kind to every living thing after this. The boys walked away and Grandpa called again and both the squirrels came out a little and as the boys were not near they ran up to Grandpa and hopped in his pockets and up his arm to find the nuts which they craved with their sharp teeth.

The boys thought that was fun to see them do that and asked if he thought the squirrels would come to them. Grandpa gave each of the boys some nuts and they called and called but the squirrels did not know just what to do. The boys kept on talking to them very softly and pretty soon one little fellow hopped toward them and seemed to be looking them over and I think he decided to forgive them for he ran up and took the nut and the other did the same.

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**CAMBRIDGE POLICE WARNED**  
Commissioner Cunningham wishes Men to Avoid Possibility of Scandal by Conduct as Citizens

**BOSTON, Dec. 12.**—Cambridge police officers were cautioned last night by Commissioner Cunningham. In an order, to so conduct themselves in private life that they may avoid any possibility of scandal.

They were also warned to display respect to their superiors, and superiors were warned to display respect to their subordinates. The order was issued in the name of the police department.

The annual meeting of the Women's Federation of the First Congregational Church was held in the church vestry yesterday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Harry Dunlop, in the chair. A feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Edward W. Bartlett; Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett; Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Fulton.

The officers for the foreign missionary department were chosen as follows: Superintendent, Mrs. Mary Loggins; Assistant superintendent, Mrs. Mary Williams; Secretary and treasurer, Miss Laura Fuller. Those elected in the home missionary department were: Superintendent, Mrs. J. M. Kyles; Assistant superintendent, Mrs. D. E. Plack; Secretary and treasurer, Miss Winifred Davis. In the mothers' department, Mrs. C. L. Randall was elected superintendent; Mrs. H. H. Willis, assistant superintendent; and Mrs. E. H. Dabols, secretary.

Mr. E. H. Dabols was chosen superintendent of the church aid department, with Mrs. L. H. Bartley as assistant and Mrs. J. H. Kimball as secretary and treasurer.

Portable lamps for a Christmas present. The Thompson Hardware Co. has some beautiful designs which it offers at about half price to close them out.

**HEARING BEFORE TRIAL BOARD**  
The trial board, consisting of Deputy Superintendent, Detective, and Sergeant, held a hearing yesterday afternoon at the police station to hear the evidence on the complaint against Patrolman John for a hearing with drunkenness, which was charged in the police station this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**U.S. ENGINEERS OFFICE, BOSTON**  
Mass. Pub. & 1914. Public hearing will be held at the U.S. Engineers Office, Room 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of William G. Jones, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by James J. Kervin, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of December, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day at least before said Probate Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.  
D-12-14

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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court for the appointment of an administrator on the estate of said deceased to Donald G. Sullivan, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court for the appointment of an administrator on the estate of said deceased to Katie Jones of Andover, in the County of Essex, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of December, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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**LOST AND FOUND**  
BOSTON. TURNER. BEJIMIDE. white male, last 10; name Deane. Finder kindly return to P. O. Swan, 303 North St.

**REWARD FOR PIN SET WITH FOUR**  
small diamonds lost between Cor. Lawrence and St. William St. and the Lowell Building. Finder please return to 13-24, White St. and receive reward.

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WILLIAM T. SHEPPARD,  
Mortgagee.  
D12-19-26